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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION & DESCRIPTION OF DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

A. INTRODUCTION

1. Wyoming has a total of 18 delegates and 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 Wyoming, the Wyoming election code, and this Delegate Selection Plan. (Call, II.A.)
3. Following the adoption of this Delegate Selection Plan by the State Democratic Party Committee, it shall be submitted for review and approval by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee (“RBC”). The State Democratic 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 Democratic 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 Democratic Party will be submitted to and approved by the RBC before it becomes effective. (Reg. 2.9)

B. DESCRIPTION OF DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

1. Wyoming will use a proportional representation system based on the results of a two-tier caucus system for apportioning delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.
2. The “first determining step” of Wyoming’s delegate selection process will occur on March 8, 2008 with a county caucus/convention in each of the state’s 23 counties.
3. Voter Participation in Process
 - a. Participation in Wyoming’s delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. All persons residing in the county and registered to vote as Democrats at least 15 days prior to the county caucus/convention (no later than February 22, 2008) may vote at the county caucus/convention and be elected as delegates to the State Convention. Any citizen of the United States who will be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election, who is a bona fide resident of Wyoming, who is not currently adjudicated mentally incompetent, and who has not been convicted of a felony (unless his or her voting rights have been restored) may register to vote in person at the office of the county or town clerk in the county where he or she resides, by mailing a notarized registration oath to the office of the county clerk where he or she resides, or by appearing in person at his or her polling place on Election Day. (Rules 2.A. & 2.C. & Reg. 4.3.)

- b. At no stage of Wyoming'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.)

SECTION II

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

A. BALLOT ACCESS

A presidential candidate is eligible to participate in Wyoming's county caucuses/conventions through the following process: The State Democratic Chair of the Wyoming Democratic Party shall instruct county convention chairs to place before the county caucus/convention for consideration the names of all presidential candidates who send a letter to the State Democratic Chair no later than Friday, February 8, 2008 at 5 PM with the candidate's authentic signature stating that they are a candidate for President of the United States, meet the requirements set forth by the United States Constitution and wish to participate in Wyoming's presidential preference caucus. The State Democratic Chair can be contacted at the Wyoming Democratic Party, PO Box 1963, Casper, WY 82602. *Alternatively* any person qualified to participate in the county caucus/convention may place the name of a presidential candidate before the convention participants for consideration. Uncommitted preference is treated the same as candidate preference. (Rules 11.B., 14.A., 14.B., 14.D., 14.E., & 14.H.)

- B. Each presidential candidate shall certify in writing to the State Democratic Chair, the name(s) of his or her authorized representative(s) by Friday, February 8, 2008 at 5 PM. The State Democratic Chair can be contacted at the Wyoming Democratic Party, PO Box 1963, Casper, WY 82602. (Rule 12.D.(1))
- C. Each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) shall use his or her best efforts to ensure that his or her respective delegation within the state delegation achieves the affirmative action goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women. (Rule 6.I.)

SECTION III

SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

A. DISTRICT-LEVEL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

1. Wyoming is allocated 7 district-level delegates and 3 district-level alternates. (Rule 8.C., Call, I.B. & I.I.)
2. Apportionment of District-Level Delegates and Alternates
 - a. Wyoming has one congressional district, and district-level delegates and alternates were allocated to that district by the Call for the 2008 Democratic National Convention. (Rule 8.A.; Regs. 4.11., 4.12. & Appendix A)
 - b. The state's district-level delegates will be equally divided between men and women. To achieve gender parity within the delegation as a whole, four district-level delegates shall be female, and three shall be male. (Rule 6.C.(1) & Reg. 4.8.)
 - c. The Democratic State Convention shall be composed of delegates from the counties apportioned as follows: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each 600 votes, plus one delegate for any votes cast in addition to a multiple of 600 votes cast in the county for national and state candidates of the Democratic Party (exclusive of candidates for the State Senate and the State House of Representatives) at the preceding Presidential election. The number of votes cast shall be determined by taking an average of the votes received by such candidates; and one delegate for each 3,000 residents of the county as determined by the last federal census, plus one delegate for any number of residents in addition to a multiple of 3,000 votes. A county convention may double the number of delegates allocated to its county by providing that each such delegate shall have half a vote. The vote shall not be otherwise apportioned. A table in Attachment 11 (page 41) shows the allocation of delegates by county. (Bylaws of the Wyoming Democratic Party IV.1, 2008 Wyoming Delegate Selection Plan Appendix B & Rule 8.B.)
3. District-level delegate positions will be allocated to presidential preference through a proportional representation system based on the presidential preference vote at a county caucus/convention with the first-determining step on Saturday, March 8, 2008.
4. District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected by a two-tier caucus/convention system as follows:
 - a. County caucuses/conventions will be held in each of the state's 23 counties on March 8, 2008. All persons residing in the county and registered to vote as Democrats at least 15 days prior to the county caucus/convention (no later than February 22, 2008) may vote at the county caucus/convention and be elected as delegates to the State Convention.
 - b. The Democratic State Convention will be held in Jackson, WY on Saturday, May 24, 2008. State delegates will meet in presidential preference caucuses and cast ballots to elect district-level national delegates. Also at the state convention, at-large, unpledged add-on and pledged PLEO national delegates will be elected. Only state delegates will be allowed to vote; however, any person who will be eligible to vote in Wyoming 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 at-large and pledged party leader and elected official national delegate positions. Candidates for district-level national delegate positions must also be state convention delegates.

5. Detail of Meeting Procedures for Wyoming's two Tier Caucus/Convention Proportional System
 - a. First Tier, County Level Caucus/Convention Procedures
 - i. The order of business shall be as follows:
 - Call to order by the County Democratic Chair.
 - Report of the Nomination Committee regarding Convention Chair and the election of the Convention Chair.
 - Presidential preference vote.
 - Election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention.
 - Report of Resolutions and Platform Committee and adoption of Resolutions and Platform.
 - Other business.
 - Adjournment.
 - Introductions, addresses and sundry activities may be interspersed in the order of business at the discretion of the Democratic State Chair or Chair of the Convention.
 - ii. After the county convention is called to order and the delegates are seated, the convention chair shall call for nomination of candidates for president and the appropriate seconds, each of whom may make statements of support; the chair shall then ask for statements of persons favoring uncommitted status. All such statements shall be limited to two (2) per candidates and uncommitted status and limited to not more than three (3) minutes each in length
 - iii. Upon completion of the nomination and seconding speeches, the convention chair shall also place in nomination those candidates for president who have who sent a letter to the State Democratic Chair no later than Friday, February 8, 2008 at 5 PM with the candidate's authentic signature stating that they are a candidate for President of the United States, meet the requirements set forth by the United States Constitution and wish to participate in Wyoming's presidential preference caucus.
 - iv. After nominations have been closed, the convention chair shall conduct an election to determine the percentage of the convention votes received by each presidential preference and uncommitted status. The county Credentials and Ballots Committee

shall then designate, based on said percentages, the numbers of delegates each candidate and uncommitted status shall receive from the county delegates and alternates to the state convention. Those favoring each candidate and uncommitted status that receives at least one delegate shall gather in a caucus to elect the delegates favoring said candidate or uncommitted status.

- v. In each presidential or uncommitted status category, the number of male and female nominees who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected. Prior to the election the Chair shall urge that the ballot be cast to obtain a delegation which is a fair and representative cross section of the Democratic Party throughout the county with consideration being given to geographical distribution, occupation, age, race and national origin. The county delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and women.
- vi. Those nominees in each status who receive the next highest number of votes after the elected delegates shall be alternates. The county alternates to the state convention shall be equally divided between alternate men and alternate women. The alternate delegates so elected shall stand in order to replace delegates, the first being the one receiving the most votes, the second, the one receiving the second most votes, etc. An alternate from the same category shall replace a delegate. If none is available, all of the delegates in the same category shall select an alternate from another category in that county's delegation or from that county's registered Democrats.
- vii. The method of voting in the election of delegates and alternate delegates by the county Democratic convention shall be as follows:
 - Within each presidential preference or uncommitted status caucus, the vote shall be by signed ballot pursuant to Article 9, Section 12 of the Charter of the Democratic National Party, which prohibits secret ballots. Each person present and certified by the Credentials and Ballots Committee may cast his vote for as many nominees as there are delegates (or alternates) to be elected or for a lesser number at his discretion. A ballot cast for more nominees than there are delegates (or alternates) to be elected shall be void. The delegates (or alternates) elected shall be male or female candidates who receive the most votes. If the number of nominees does not exceed the number to be elected, the nominees shall be elected by voice vote. The ballots used shall be distributed to the qualified voters.
- viii. Irrespective of stated presidential preference or otherwise, every delegate and alternate to the Democratic state convention chosen by the several county Democratic conventions shall in all respects be a free agent to follow the dictates of his own conscience.
- ix. If the county Democratic central committee desires to have pre-printed ballots for the election of delegates and alternates, the County Democratic Chair shall include in the publication of notice of the county convention that such ballot is to be used and that Democrats interested in becoming delegates and alternates to the

Democratic state convention must advise members of the Credentials and Ballots Committee at least 24 hours before the county convention convenes, of their candidacy to insure the inclusion of their names on the pre-printed ballots. The names of all qualified Democrats submitted to the Committee shall be placed on the ballot. The use of pre-printed ballots shall not be construed to deny the right of any person to be nominated from the floor of the county convention. In the event pre-printed ballots are used, names will be placed on the ballot by random drawing.

- x. Except as provided otherwise in the Bylaws of the Wyoming Democratic Party, all votes at the county Democratic convention shall be by polling the delegates. Votes may be taken by voice vote, standing vote or roll call vote. A voice vote may be taken, provided the convention chair makes inquiry preceding the vote of any objection by any delegate. All voice votes shall be subject to a call for division, made by standing vote. *A vote on the convention floor or within a presidential preference or uncommitted status caucus may not be made by proxy.*
- b. Second Tier, State Convention Proportional System
 - i. In the absence of a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, an alternate shall be permitted to vote for the absent delegate. An alternate shall not re-place a delegate until notification thereof has been given to the Committee on Credentials and Balloting by the Chair of the County Delegation.
 - ii. The order of business shall be as follows:
 - Call to order by the Democratic State Chair.
 - Report of the Nomination Committee regarding Convention Chair and the election of the Convention Chair.
 - Presidential preference vote.
 - Election of National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.
 - Election of delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
 - Report of the Nomination Committee regarding presidential electors and election of presidential electors.
 - Report of the Delegate Selection and By-laws Subcommittee regarding the Wyoming Delegate Selection Plan and discussion of proposed revisions of by-laws, if any.
 - Report of Resolutions and Platform Committee and adoption of Resolutions and Platform.
 - Other business.

- Adjournment.
 - Introductions, addresses and sundry activities may be interspersed in the order of business at the discretion of the Democratic State Chair or Chair of the Convention.
- iii. After the convention is called order and the delegates are seated, the Convention Chair shall call for a vote of presidential preferences among the convention delegates. The ballot shall include all presidential preferences (including uncommitted status) earning one or more delegates to the state convention. After the vote is conducted, the Credentials and Ballots Committee shall tabulate the votes and report the proportional preference of the delegates for presidential and uncommitted status and the number of delegates to be selected for the at-large and pledged party leader elected official categories by the State Convention for the National Convention.
- iv. Except as provided otherwise in the Bylaws of the Wyoming Democratic Party, all votes at the State Democratic convention shall be by polling the delegates. Votes may be taken by voice vote, standing vote or roll call vote. A voice vote may be taken, provided the Chair make inquiry preceding the vote of any objection by any delegate. All voice votes shall be subject to a call for division, made by standing vote. *A vote on the convention floor or within a presidential preference or uncommitted status caucus may not be made by proxy.*
- v. The Credentials and Ballots Committee will tabulate the votes. Based on this tabulation, the allocation of the national delegates to presidential preference or uncommitted preference will be calculated by using the following formulae:
- The percentage of the vote received by each presidential or uncommitted preference will be tabulated to three decimals.
 - The percentage of the vote received by each preference will be retabulated to three decimals after excluding the votes of preferences whose percentage in Step (a) falls below 15%. Where no presidential preference reaches the 15% threshold, the threshold shall be the percentage of vote received by the front-runner minus 10%.
 - The number of delegates to be allocated will be multiplied by the percentage received by each preference.
 - Delegates will be allocated to each preference based on the whole numbers that result from the multiplication in Step (c).
 - Remaining delegates, if any, shall be awarded in order of the highest fractional remainder in Step (c).

- vi. Delegates will be selected in the following order:
 - Election of district level delegates.
 - Election of unpledged delegate, pledged party leader and elected official delegates, and at large delegates.
- vii. The Wyoming delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and women. Such goals apply to delegates and alternates at both tiers of the process.
- viii. District level national convention delegates and alternates pledged to a presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) shall be selected or nominated by a caucus of persons from the state convention who sign statements of support for that presidential candidate. Uncommitted delegates and alternates shall be elected by the uncommitted caucus from the state convention
- ix. A member of the Delegate Selection Committee will conduct the election of the district level delegates allotted that presidential preference or uncommitted preference in each caucus.
- x. The caucus for each presidential preference shall then award delegate and alternate positions in the following manner:
 - If a presidential candidate or the uncommitted preference is allocated two (2) or more delegates, the delegates shall be equally divided between males and females based upon the highest numbers of votes received by candidates of the same gender.
 - In the event a presidential candidate or the uncommitted preference receives an odd number of delegates, the delegates shall be divided equally between the female and male gender and the additional position shall be selected based upon the highest number of votes received, regardless of gender.
 - Gender parity will be achieved in order of the top vote-getting caucus, the second top vote-getting caucus and so on. If the top vote-getting caucus is at an odd number, delegates shall be chosen as outlined above. If the second top vote-getting caucus is at an odd number, they shall choose a delegate of the sex opposite to the odd delegate of the top-getting caucus. This procedure will continue through the caucuses above the applicable threshold (15% or where no presidential preference reaches the 15% threshold, the threshold shall be the percentage of vote received by the front-runner minus 10%) until the delegation is filled.
- xi. The Delegate Selection Committee member conducting the election of the delegates in the caucus shall then report the results of the election to the Credentials and Ballots Committee of the State Convention.

- xii. After the delegates are selected, the alternates will be awarded, using the same process described above. To ensure compliance with our Affirmative Action goals district level alternates and at large alternates will be selected separately.

6. District-Level Delegates and Alternate Filing Requirements

- a. A district-level delegate and alternate candidate may run for election only within the district in which he or she is registered to vote. To be elected as a district-level delegate to the national convention, an individual must be a delegate to the state convention. (Rule 12.H.)
- b. 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 (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) in person, by mail, or facsimile with the Wyoming Democratic Party by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. (Rules 12.B. & 14.F.)

7. Presidential Candidate Right of Review for District-Level Delegates and Alternates

- a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than 5 PM on Friday, May 2, 2008, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rules 12.D. & 12.F.)
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by 5 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2008, 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 district-level delegate men and three (3) times the number of candidates for district-level delegate women, and three (3) times the number of candidates for district-level alternate men and three (3) times the number of district-level alternate women to be selected. (Rule 12.E.(1), Reg. 4.23.)
- c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all district-level 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 5 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2008.
- d. 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 (including uncommitted status). (Rule 12.E. & Reg. 4.23.)
- e. 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 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.

8. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
 - a. Wyoming is a caucus/convention state. Accordingly, delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential preference or uncommitted status of the caucus participants in each district. Therefore, the national convention delegates elected at the district level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the caucus vote won in that district by each preference, except that preferences falling below a 15% threshold shall not be awarded any delegates or alternates. Such percentages shall be determined by the presidential preference vote at county caucuses/conventions on Saturday, March 8, 2008. (Rules 13.A., 13.B. & 13.D.)
 - b. 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.)
 - c. Following the county caucus/convention, delegate and alternate positions will be proportionally allocated to presidential candidates based on the presidential preference 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 Saturday, May 24, 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 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 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.8.a. of this plan winning the national delegate positions. In the case of a tie vote, the winner will be determined by lot. (Rule 12.G.)
9. Equal Division of District-Level Delegates and Alternates
 - a. 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.)
 - b. 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. 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.
 - c. After the delegates are selected, the alternates will be awarded, using the same process described above.

10. 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.)

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 Wyoming'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 (if applicable); and (Rule 9.A.(4), Call I.G. & K.)
 - (4) "Distinguished Party Leader" delegates who legally reside in the state (if applicable). (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 Wyoming. (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. Wyoming will select 1 unpledged add-on delegate. (Rule 9.B., Call, I.I. & Reg. 5.1.)
- b. The procedures to be used in selecting the 1 unpledged add-on delegate will be as follows:
 - (1) Selection of the unpledged add-on delegate will occur on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the state convention in Jackson, WY after the election of district delegates and alternates and at the same time as the election of the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates and at-large delegates. The state delegates shall vote by signed ballot with the highest vote getter winning. In case of a tie vote, the winner will be determined by lot. (Rules 8.E and 9.B.(1))
 - (2) This delegate will be selected by the state convention, which is the same selecting body used to select the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official and At-Large delegates and alternates. (Rule 9.B.(1))
 - (3) The equal division and affirmative action provisions of Rule 10.A. apply to the selection of the unpledged add-on delegate. 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 male so that the gender of the position to be filled by the winning delegate is already determined. (Rule 9.B.(2))

- (4) Individuals are nominated for this position by the State Democratic Chair. The State Democratic Chair shall file a list of nominees with the State Convention Secretary no later than 5 PM on Friday, May 23, 2008. (Reg. 4.14.)
 - (5) The list from which the state convention chooses the unpledged add-on delegate 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 and whether or not they are delegates to the state convention. (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. Wyoming is allotted 2 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: 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 designating his or her presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) in person, by mail, or facsimile with the Wyoming Democratic Party by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 or with the State Democratic Chair or his/her designated representative within five (5) minutes of the election of the district-level delegates at the state caucus/convention on Saturday, May 24, 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 (or uncommitted status) as candidates for district-level or at-large delegate positions, their preference shall be ascertained by having all such persons sign a pledge of support for a specific presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) 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 5 PM on Friday, May 2, 2008, a list of all

persons who have filed for a PLEO delegate pledged to that presidential candidate on or before 5 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. For those who file within five minutes of the election of district-level delegates, the State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than fifteen minutes following the election of district-level delegates at the state convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008, a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged. (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 thirty minutes of the election of district-level delegates on Saturday, May 24, 2008, 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 thirty minutes following the election of district-level delegates on Saturday, May 24, 2008.
 - 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 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 at the state convention on Saturday May 24, 2008 in Jackson, WY after the election of district-level delegates and alternates and at the same time as the election of the unpledged add-on delegate and at-large delegates and alternates. The state delegates shall vote by signed ballot with the highest vote getter winning. In case of a tie vote, the winner will be determined by lot. (Rules 8.E and 9.C.)
 - c. These delegates will be selected by the state convention. (Rule 9.D.)
 - d. Alternates are not selected at the pledged PLEO 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 Wyoming is allotted 3 at-large delegates and 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 (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) in person, by mail, or facsimile with the Wyoming Democratic Party by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 or with the State Democratic Chair or his/her designated representative within five (5) minutes of the election of the district-level delegates at the state caucus/convention on Saturday, May 24, 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 fifteen minutes following the election of district-level delegates at the state convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008, a list of all persons who have filed as candidates for at-large delegates or alternate. (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, within thirty minutes of the election of district-level delegates on Saturday, May 24, 2008, 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 thirty minutes following the election of district-level delegates on Saturday, May 24, 2008.
 - 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 division of preferences among state convention participants

on Saturday, May 24, 2008, provided that no person participating shall automatically serve by virtue of holding a public or Party office. State convention delegates shall express their presidential preference by voting a signed ballot, which shall include the names of all presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) who were awarded delegates to the state convention by one or more county caucuses/conventions and space for a write-in. (Rule 10.C.) (Rule 9.E. & Reg. 4.18.)

- b. 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.)
- c. 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.)
- d. 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.)
- e. 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 alternates will occur at the state convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008 in Jackson, WY after district-level delegates have been elected and at the same time as the election of the unpledged add-on delegate and pledged PLEO delegates. (Rules 8.D, 8.E, Reg. 4.12 & 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, women and youth. (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, gender identity and expression 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 (including uncommitted status) and sex of the delegate he/she replaces, 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 Democratic Party Committee shall, at the time of a subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with a person of the opposite sex, 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 (including uncommitted status) as the delegate he/she replaces, and to the extent possible shall be of the same sex 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 delegation chooses the alternate by signed ballot with the highest vote getter winning. (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 State 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 (or uncommitted status), of the same sex 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. Wyoming has been allocated 1 member on each of the three standing committees for the 2008 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of 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 Wyoming's National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held at the state caucus/convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008 in Jackson, WY after the election of at-large delegates and alternates. (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 Wyoming shall proportionately represent the presidential preference of all candidates (including uncommitted status) 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 Wyoming. 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, no later than two hours after the election of the at-large delegates and alternates, 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 (including uncommitted status). 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 (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee members shall achieve Wyoming'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 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 sex, 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 sex.

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. Wyoming will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and 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 at the state convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008 in Jackson, WY after the election of at-large delegates and alternates. (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. 2 individuals will be selected to serve as Wyoming'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 at the state convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008 in Jackson, WY after the election of at-large delegates and alternates. (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 Wyoming'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 Wyoming 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 Wyoming should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, 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 Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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 Wyoming, on all levels, should support the broadest possible registration without discrimination based on “status.” (Rule 4.B.(4))
 5. The Democratic Party in Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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. Wyoming’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. 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. Proxy voting shall not be allowed at any stage of the delegate selection process. (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, Wyoming 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 Wyoming. (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 Wyoming should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, 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, gender identity and expression, or disability, Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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 Saturday, February 24, 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.
 - c. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:
 - (1) Reviewing the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans and making recommendations to the State Democratic Chair.
 - (2) Reviewing the proposed Inclusion Programs and making recommendations to the State Democratic Chair.
 - (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 Democratic 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 Democratic Party Committee to the greatest extent feasible, including, but not limited to, making available on a priority basis, the State Democratic 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 Monday, August 27, 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. The staff will work with the Affirmative Action Committee to establish a speakers bureau comprised of committee members and other individuals who are fully familiar with the process. Speakers will be scheduled to appear before groups as needed and to provide information concerning the process. Before an individual is scheduled to speak about the delegate selection process, the Affirmative Action Committee will provide training and printed materials to use in explaining the process. To assist with scheduling speakers, state and local party leaders will build a comprehensive calendar of community events, local party meetings and constituency group meetings.

3. The State Democratic 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. Additionally community leaders within the Democratic Party's constituencies will receive, on a priority basis, training on the delegate selection process and materials to help explain the process to others.
4. The State Democratic 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 Democratic Party shall also make available copies of the State Democratic 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 Monday, October 1, 2007. (Rule 1.H.)
5. The State Democratic 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 Democratic 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. (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, LGBT press, disability press, and any other specialty 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 Democratic 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 informational meetings, county

caucuses/conventions, state caucus/convention and delegation meetings shall be effectively publicized, bilingually where necessary, to encourage the participation of minority groups. (Rule 6.D.)

4. Not later than Monday, August 27, 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 Democratic 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 Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of youth in the state's Democratic electorate and furthermore, the State Democratic Party has chosen to establish this percentage as a goal for representation in the state's convention delegation.
3. The percentage of each community listed below relative to the state's total population was determined by reviewing data from the 2000 US Census. To determine the approximate percentage of each group within the Democratic electorate, the State Democratic Party began by evaluating exit poll data from the 2006 election. After determining the average vote received by the Democratic nominees for US Senate, US House and Governor, the State Democratic Party calculated the average share of that average vote for each community. To verify the validity of the percentages in the second row of the table below, where available, the percentages were compared to demographic crosstabs of self-identified Democrats in polls conducted by the party, its candidates, and media organizations during the last two election cycles. To compensate for lower rates of voter registration within the state's Native American population, the state party set a numeric goal in excess of the Native American share of the Democratic electorate. The state central committee also amended the plan to set a goal for African American representation in excess of the community's share of the Democratic electorate. Finally, the state party accepted the recommendations of the National Stonewall Democrats and the DNC LGBT caucus received during the public comment period to set a numeric goal for LGBT representation. In doing so, the state party adopted the formula outlined in those letters.

	African Americans	Hispanics	Native Americans	Asian/Pacific Americans	LGBT	Youth
% of Total Population	0.8	6.4	2.3	0.1	3.0	18.9
% in Democratic Electorate	1.1	9.4	1.8	0.1	6.1	13.3
Numeric Goals for Delegation	1	2	1	0	1	2

4. 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 Democratic Party’s goals in order to achieve an at-large selection process which helps to bring about a representative balance.
5. Use of the at-large delegation to achieve the affirmative action goals established by this Plan does not obviate the need for the State Democratic 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 Wyoming Democratic Party in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan. (Rule 6.H.)
2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the State Democratic Chair by Thursday, November 1, 2007 which indicates the specific steps he or she will take to encourage full participation in Wyoming’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 (including uncommitted status) 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.)

F. INCLUSION PROGRAMS

1. In order to achieve full participation of other groups that may be under-represented in Party affairs, including people with disabilities, the Wyoming Democratic Party has adopted and will implement Inclusion Programs.

2. The State Democratic Party has taken reasonable steps to determine the composition of people with disabilities in the state's Democratic electorate. The State Democratic Party reviewed data compiled by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research to determine that 17.0% of people in Wyoming have a disability. Accurately determining the percentage of people with disabilities within the Democratic electorate is difficult, because available polling (including exit polls, media surveys, and internal polling) do not include crosstabs for respondents who reside in Wyoming and have a disability.
3. In securing this level of full participation, the State Democratic Party will conduct the education and publicity outreach efforts outlined in Subsections B and C of this Section respectively.
4. The State Democratic Party will make accommodations to facilitate greater participation by people with disabilities. Outreach meetings, informational workshops and caucuses at all levels of the delegate selection process must be held in fully accessible locations. Before signing any contract with a venue, the State Democratic Party will conduct a site review of the facility to confirm that it is fully accessible. The State Democratic Party will work to make printed material including the delegate selection plan, explanations of the process, statement of candidacy forms, ballots, etc. available in alternative formats such as large print and electronic formats compatible with Braille embossers.

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 Democratic 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 DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND CHALLENGES TO THE PLAN

1. A challenge to the status of the State Democratic 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 Wyoming 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 Democratic 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 Democratic Party Committee and with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than fifteen (15) days after the alleged violation occurred. The State Democratic 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 Democratic 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 Democratic Party has adopted and implemented an approved affirmative action program, the State Democratic Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegation composition or primary results. (Rule 6.B.)

4. 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.)
5. 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

Wyoming will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the caucus/convention apportioning its delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

The “first determining step” of Wyoming’s delegate selection process will occur on Saturday, March 8, 2008, with county caucuses/conventions.

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

Type	Dele- gates	Alter- nates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level Delegates District-Level Alternates	7	3	May 24, 2008	<i>State Convention, Jackson, Wyoming</i> <i>Candidates must submit a statement of candidacy form to the State Democratic Party office no later than 5 PM on April 30, 2008.</i>
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 24, 2008	<i>State Convention, Jackson, Wyoming</i> <i>The State Democratic Chair shall file a list of nominees with the State Convention Secretary no later than 5 PM on Friday, May 23, 2008.</i>
Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)	2	***	May 24, 2008	<i>State Convention, Jackson, Wyoming</i> <i>Candidates must submit a statement of candidacy form to the State Democratic Party office no later than 5 PM on April 30, 2008 or immediately following the election of district-level delegates.</i>
At-Large Delegates At-Large Alternates	3	1	May 24, 2008	<i>State Convention, Jackson, Wyoming</i> <i>Candidates must submit a statement of candidacy form to the State Democratic Party office no later than 5 PM on April 30, 2008 or immediately following the election of district-level delegates.</i>
TOTAL Delegates and Alternates	18	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. [Applicable to most states.]

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 24, 2008	<i>Each presidential candidate, or his or her authorized representative, shall submit names no later than May 24, 2008. Members shall be elected by the Delegates to the National Convention on that date.</i>

C. SELECTION OF DELEGATION CHAIR AND CONVENTION PAGES

The Delegation Chair will be selected by the National Convention Delegates at the State Caucus/Convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008 in Jackson, WY.

2 Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Chair on at the State Caucus/Convention on Saturday, May 24, 2008 in Jackson, WY.

D. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE

The State Democratic Chair of the Wyoming Democratic Party shall instruct county chairs to place before the county caucus/convention for consideration the names of all presidential candidates who send a letter to the State Democratic Chair no later than Friday, February 8, 2008 at 5:00 PM with the candidate’s authentic signature stating that they are a candidate for President of the United States, meet the requirements set forth by the United States Constitution and wish to participate in Wyoming’s presidential preference caucus. The State Democratic Chair can be contacted at the Wyoming Democratic Party, PO Box 1963, Casper, WY 82602. *Alternatively* any person qualified to participate in the county caucus/convention may place the name of a presidential candidate before the convention participants for consideration. (Rule 10.B.)

Presidential candidates must certify the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Chair by no later than Friday, February 8, 2008 at 5:00 PM.

E. TIMETABLE

Date	Activity
2007	
February 24	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members are appointed by the State Democratic Chair.

Date	Activity
March 12 and March 19	Affirmative Action Committee meets to draft proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans.
March 19	Proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are tentatively approved for public comment by State Democratic Party Committee.
March 25	Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. Press releases are mailed announcing the public comment period.
April 25	Period for public comment on state Plan is concluded. Responses are compiled for review by the State Democratic Party Committee.
April 28	State Democratic Party Committee reviews public comments and adopts revised Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans for submission to DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee. Press releases are mailed announcing the approval of the Plan.
May 1	Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are forwarded to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
August 27	State Democratic Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan, are sent to all state media.
November 1	Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. (Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide this full participation statement to the State Democratic Party not later than 30 days after their announcement.)
2008	
February 8	Presidential candidate deadline for certifying the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Party.
February 8	Deadline for each presidential candidate to send a letter to the State Democratic Chair indicating that the candidate wishes to participate in Wyoming's county caucuses. Presidential candidates who do not submit such a letter may still be nominated from the floor by a delegate participating in the county convention.
March 1	Delegate and alternate candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from State Democratic Party Committee Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from State Democratic Party's web site at www.wyomingdemocrats.com .
March 8	County Caucuses/Conventions
April 30	District-level delegate and alternate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Democratic Party.
May 2	State Democratic Party provides list of district-level delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.
May 15	Presidential candidates provide list of approved district-level delegate and alternate candidates to State Democratic Party.
May 24	<p>State Convention convenes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of district-level delegates and alternates by presidential preference caucus. • Final filing deadline for pledged PLEO and at-large delegate and alternate candidates. • State Democratic Party provides list of PLEO and at-large delegate and alternate candidates to the respective presidential candidates. • Presidential candidates provide approved list of pledged PLEO and at-large delegate and alternate candidates to the State Democratic Party. • State Convention selects unpledged add-on, pledged PLEO, and at-large delegates and alternates. • Presidential candidates submit lists of candidates for standing committee members to State Democratic Party. • National Convention delegation meeting. Delegates select National Convention standing committee members and delegation chair. State Democratic Chair names convention pages.

Date	Activity
May 27	State Democratic Party certifies elected delegates and alternates, along with standing committee members, delegation chair, and convention pages to the DNC Secretary.

EXHIBITS TO THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN**A. MEMBERS OF THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE**

Nancy Drummond, Committee Chair and State Democratic Party Vice Chair	Sheridan, Wyoming
Kathleen Adee, Organized Labor	Thermopolis, WY
Betty Jo Beardsley, Organized Labor	Cheyenne, WY
Travis Brockie, Native American	Fort Washakie, WY
Lauren Danley, LGBT	Cheyenne, WY
Brandon Lee Drake, Youth	Laramie, WY
Hon. Floyd Esquibel, Hispanic	Cheyenne, WY
LaVertha Gotier, African American	Worland, WY
RC Johnson, African American	Casper, WY
Nicole Novotny, Youth	Cheyenne, WY
Ray Pacheco, Hispanic	Casper, WY
Hon. Guy V. Padgett, LGBT	Casper, WY
Hon. Keja Whiteman, Native Americans	Arapahoe, WY

B. MEDIA OUTLETS TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS**1. Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations****a. Daily Newspapers**

Billings Gazette	Casper Star-Tribune	Gillette News-Record
Laramie Daily Boomerang	Rawlins Daily Time	Riverton Ranger
Rock Springs Daily Rocket-Miner	Sheridan Press	Northern Wyo Daily News

b. Radio

Cowboy State News Network	KASL (Newcastle)
KCGY and KOWB (Laramie)	KDLY and KOVE (Lander)
KFBC (Cheyenne)	KGOS and KERM (Torrington)
KGWY, KAML and KIML (Gillette)	KIGN, KLEN, KOLT, KMUS and KGAB (Cheyenne)
KIMX, KRQU and KHAT (Laramie)	KITZ and KRAL (Rawlins)
KJL and KKWY (Cheyenne)	KKLX and KWOR (Worland)
KKTY (Douglas)	KLGT, KBBS and KZZS (Buffalo)
KMER and KAOX (Kemmerer)	KNYN and KEVA (Evanston)
KPIN (Pinedale)	KPOW (Powell)
KRAE and KRRR (Cheyenne)	KRKK, KQSW and KSIT (Rock Springs)
KROE, KWYO, KYTI, KZWY and KLQQ (Sheridan)	KSGT, KMTN, KZJH and KJAX (Jackson)
KRSV (Afton)	
KTHE, KDNO and KWYN (Thermopolis)	
KTRS, KWYY, KKTL, KTWO, KRVK and KMGW (Casper)	
KTRZ (Riverton)	KUYO (Casper)
KVOC, KMLD, KQLT and KASS (Casper)	KVOW and KTAK (Riverton)
KYCN and KZEW (Wheatland)	KYCS and KUGR (Green River)
KZMQ, KCGL, KTAG and KODI (Cody)	Wyoming Public Radio

c. Television Stations

KCWY (Casper)	KGWN (Cheyenne)
KTWO (Casper)	Wyoming Public Television

2. Other “Non-Minority” Media Outlets

a. Weekly Newspapers

Basin Republican-Rustler	Bridger Valley Pioneer	Buffalo Bulletin
Casper Journal	Cheyenne Herald	Cody Enterprise
Douglas Budget	Glenrock Independent	Green River Star
Greybull Standard	Guernsey Gazette	JH News & Guide
Kemmerer Gazette	Lander Journal	Lingle Guide
Lovell Chronicle	Lusk Herald	Moorcroft Leader
Newcastle News Letter Journal	Pinebluffs Post	Pinedale Roundup
Planet Jackson Hole	Platte County Record Times	Powell Tribune
Saratoga Sun	Shoshoni Pioneer	Star Herald
Star Valley Independent	Sublette Examiner	Sundance Times
Sweetwater Times	“Little Chicago” Review	Thermopolis Independent
Torrington Telegram	Uinta County Herald	Weston County Gazette

b. Wire Services

Associated Press

3. Constituency and Speciality Media Outlets and Targeted Groups

The Branding Iron	University of Wyoming
The Chinook	Casper College
KCWC Radio	Native American
La Voz	Hispanic
La Palabra	Hispanic
The Lancer Post	Eastern Wyoming Community College
Latin American Club	Hispanic
Love and Charity Clubs	African American
LULAC	Hispanic
Ministerial Alliance	African American
Northwest Trail	Northwest College Wyoming
OutFront	LGBT
Right to Choose News (NARAL)	Women
Rustler’s Report	Central Wyoming Community College
Shoshone Times Newsletter	Native American
SOMOS	Hispanic
Wind River News	Native American
Wingspan	Laramie County Community College
Wyoming Equality Newsletter	LGBT
The Wyoming Sage (AARP)	50 +

ATTACHMENTS TO THE DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

1. Please see Section IX of this plan (pages 24 and 25) for a summary of the process for selecting delegates, alternates, standing committee members, the delegation chair and convention pages, along with related deadlines. (Reg. 2.2.A.)
2. Please also see Section IX of this plan (pages 25 and 26) for a timetable reflecting all significant dates in the state's delegate selection process. (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 Democratic Party Committee. (Reg. 2.2.C.)
4. A copy of the press release distributed by the State Democratic 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 Democratic Party. (Reg. 2.2.E.)
6. Copies of all written public comments on the Plan or a statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying that no such comments have been received. (Reg. 2.2.F.)
7. A blank copy of forms to be filed with the State Democratic 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 (Reg. 2.2.I.)
10. A copy of all qualifying forms to be filed with the state or the State Democratic Party by presidential candidates. (Reg. 2.2.J.)
11. A table displaying the allocation of delegates to the 2008 Wyoming Democratic State Convention by county.

ATTACHMENT 3: STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON THE APPROVAL OF THE PLAN

The Wyoming Democratic State Central Committee, in accordance with our Bylaws, officially adopted the Wyoming Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan for the 2008 Democratic National Convention on April 28, 2007. The plan as adopted by the Wyoming Democratic State Central Committee is hereby submitted to the Democratic National Committee's Rules and Bylaws Committee.

John A. Millin, MD
Wyoming Democratic Party Chairman

Date

ATTACHMENT 4: PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING ADOPTION OF THE DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 30, 2007

CONTACT: Bill Luckett, Communications Director

CELL: 307-631-7638

Wyoming Democrats Adopt Delegate Selection for the 2008 Democratic National Convention

CASPER – At a meeting on Saturday, the Wyoming Democratic State Central Committee adopted the party's delegate selection plan. The document outlines the process by which Wyoming Democrats will elect their delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention which will take place in Denver during the week of August 25, 2008.

The process will begin with county conventions to be held in each of Wyoming's 23 counties on Saturday, March 8, 2008. During those events, Democrats will hold a presidential preference vote and elect delegates to the state convention. The 2008 Wyoming Democratic State Convention will be held in Jackson, WY on Saturday, May 24, 2008. At that time, delegates to the state convention will select Wyoming's representatives to the national convention.

Wyoming will have a total of 18 delegates and 4 alternates at the national convention. Any registered Democrat may become a candidate for delegate to the national convention by filing a statement of candidacy with the Wyoming Democratic Party between March 1st and April 30th next year. That form and complete information about the delegate selection process is available on the party's website at www.wyomingdemocrats.com or by calling 800-729-3367.

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ATTACHMENT 5: CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.C

The Wyoming Democratic Party has provided for a thirty day public comment period soliciting opinion on the Wyoming Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan for the 2008 Democratic National Convention prior to its formal adoption by the state central committee on April 28, 2007. The public comment period for the plan began on March 25, 2007 and concluded on April 25, 2007.

John A. Millin, MD
Wyoming Democratic Party Chairman

Date

ATTACHMENT 6: PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

April 25, 2007

Mike Gierau, Chair
Wyoming Democratic Party
P.O. Box 2975
Jackson, WY 83001

Dear Mr. Gierau:

National Stonewall Democrats would like to offer comments in regards to the 2008 Delegate Selection Plan proposed by the Wyoming Democratic Party.

We strongly believe that the proposed plan **does not** adequately address the historic under-representation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Democrats in party affairs. In failing to establish representational goals for LGBT Democrats, the Wyoming Democratic Party has yet to fulfill the parameters of the newly-established Rule 7 of the Rules and Bylaws of the Democratic National Committee.

The Wyoming Democratic Party, within the proposed plan, has stated that "the state party has taken reasonable steps to determine the composition of members of the LGBT community and people with disabilities in the state's Democratic electorate." However, these steps are not detailed, nor the numerical composition provided.

The 2008 Delegate Selection Plan draft does not provide data, or established goals, for LGBT Democrats. This is unacceptable, and contradicts the requirements of Rule 7 established by the Democratic National Committee. Furthermore, it ignores specific direction on implementing Rule 7 which was provided to your state party by the Democratic National Committee.

National Stonewall Democrats urges the Wyoming Democratic Party to follow the direction of Rule 7 and implement numerical goals which accurately represent the percentage of the Democratic electorate regarding LGBT Americans and persons with disabilities.

In finding the appropriate representation of the LGBT Democratic electorate, I refer you to widely-accepted data produced by the Williams Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles. The Williams Institute has determined, from 2005 data, that 3.0% of the adult population of Wyoming is gay or lesbian.

I offer the following formula commonly applied by Democratic state parties in determining the size of the Democratic electorate of most constituency groups, including LGBT Americans:

Western Regional Exit Poll (2004)
LGBT Voters - 4.00% of Total Voters **multiplied by**
Percentage of LGBT Voters who voted for Democrats - 75%
= 2.25% of total voters
2.25% of total voters **divided by**
Total Democratic Preference (Kerry 29% / Ladd 42%)
= **6.12% of the Wyoming Democratic Electorate**

A representational goal of at least 1 delegate from the LGBT Democratic community would properly represent the data stated above. **It is our recommendation that the Wyoming Democratic Party adopt this goal of at least 1 delegate in its revisions before a final plan is submitted to the Democratic National Committee.**

Please let me know how National Stonewall Democrats can further assist your party in this process. We look forward to your revisions, and to serving as a resource for you.

Sincerely,

Jo Wyrick
Executive Director

Democratic National Committee LGBT Americans Caucus

April 23, 2007

Mike Gierau, Chair
Wyoming Democratic Party
P.O. Box 2975
Jackson, WY 83001

Dear Mr. Gierau:

On behalf of the Democratic National Committee's LGBT Americans Caucus and Wyoming LGBT Democrats, I want to express our disappointment over Wyoming's proposed 2008 Plan on National Delegate Selection, and ask that you re-examine your Plan as it relates to LGBT Americans.

In our review of Wyoming's plan, we found that:

1. It is stated that, "the state party has taken reasonable steps to determine the composition of members of the LGBT community and people with disabilities in the state's Democratic electorate. You cited several sources in an attempt to find GLBT data.
2. You made a determination to establish goals for "other groups the State Party determines to be under-represented", i.e., Youth, but not to the two constituencies specifically mentioned in Rule 7 or Regulation 4.7.A.B.& C.iii., LGBT Americans and PWD. Instead you opted to establish an Inclusion Programs for the LGBT community and people with disabilities.

In adopting the new Rule 7 and Regulation 4.7, the Democratic National Committee recognized that the LGBT and Persons with Disabilities Democratic communities have been historically under-represented in Party affairs and the national delegate selection process. It is our contention that every state should set a goal as well as develop Inclusion Programs for LGBT voters as the only true method in addressing past under-representation .

In a January 25, 2007 memo to all State Party Chairs and Executive Directors which was distributed at the February 2007 DNC meeting, and afterwards sent by the Association of State Democratic Chairs, we offered assistance in obtaining LGBT voter data for state parties and, in addition, suggested a minimum level percentage goal that could be corroborated by election exit poll data and other statistical analysis.

Edison Media Research, Inc. was used by a consortium of CNN, MSNBC, CBS, ABC, FOX, and National Journal for exit polling in the 2004. We attach information for Wyoming showing demographic exit polling information in the 2004 presidential vote and the 2006 Wyoming congressional vote, however, no LGBT voter identification was compiled by the consortium for Wyoming. A regional breakdown in 2006 showed western states' voters identifying as lesbian, gay or bisexual consistently at 4% and those voters 75% voted Democratic. (It should be noted that studies have shown that LGBT voter motivation is among the highest in the country whether in presidential or non-presidential years; and, the numbers reported tend to not truly reflect LBGT true voter participation as many do not want to publicly identify when exiting poll stations.)

Since you used population data for other constituencies, you could use the UCLA's School of Law and Politics respected Williams Institute study that estimated the size of the Gay and Lesbian 2005 adult population by state, with Wyoming being estimated at 11,419 gay adults or 3.0 percent of the total adult population.

I offer the two following ways that Wyoming's Democratic Party could look as determining the size of the LGBT electorate. Which it still must do according Rule 7.

a. Total% GLBT 2006 West Regional exit poll voters (4%) X % of Democratic Vote Per Group (2006 Exit Poll G/L Dem Vote m) EQUALS = 3.00% Dem 2004 WY GLBT Vote DIVIDED BY (1/2 Trauner % and 1/2 Groutage vote %)(49%) EQUALS = 6.12% Estimated Size of the Wyoming LGBT Electorate

b. Estimated 2005 Wyoming Gay Adult Population (Williams Institute) (3%) X % of Democratic Vote for LGBT Western regional 2006 Exit Poll (75%) EQUALS = 2.25 Dem 2006 WY GLBT Dem Population DIVIDED BY (1/2 Kerry 29% and 1/2 Ladd 42% vote) (35.%) EQUALS = 6.37% Estimated Size of the WY LGBT Dem Electorate

Then, you could use one of the following methods to determine a suitable goal:

- a. Example a. above Estimated Size of the WY Democratic Electorate (6.12%) X MULTIPLY BY WY Delegate Total @ EQUALS (11Q12 Delegate Share. Suggested GLBT WY Goal for 2008: 1
- b. Example b. above Estimated Size of the WY Democratic Electorate (6.37%) X MULTIPLY BY WY Delegate Total @ EQUALS (L1411 Delegate Share. Suggested GLBT WY Goal for 2008: 1

If the Wyoming Democratic Party is committed to only Inclusion Programs, we insist that more specific outreach language and programmatic detail be included showing how the Party will provide staff or party officer specific workshops and trainings to statewide non-partisan LGBT organizations and individuals, instead of the heavy emphasis of media and brochures. That this outreach, be well documented and a report on implementation be made available to the public prior to the selection of the district level delegates.

Hopefully, this provides you with new data and a perspective to consider changes to your Plan. I am happy to discuss this at any opportunity and offer my assistance to make sure Wyoming's LGBT Democrats are guaranteed fair participation and representation. I can be reached at 612- 728-9495 or via e-mail at ricketmpls@msn.com.

Sincerely,

Rick Stafford, Chair
DNC GLBT Americans Caucus DNC member, Minnesota

Cc: Kyle DeBeer, WYDP Executive Director
Councilman Guy Padgett
Lauren Danley, WYDP Affirmative Action Committee
Phil McNamara, Director, DNC Party Affairs
Brian Bond, Director, DNC G/L Leadership Council
Brad Martin, DNC Northwest Political Director
Jo Wyrick, National Stonewall Democrats

Edison Media Research's Election Consortium of CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, FOX, and National Journal Exit Poll for the following elections:

2004 Presidential Vote in Wyoming (Kerry vs Bush)

51% Male of which 26% voted Democratic
49% Female of which 32% voted Democratic
92% White of which 28% voted Democratic
1% African American/Black (sample too small to determine party vote)
6% Hispanic/Latino (did not give party vote)
1% Asian (sample too small to determine party vote)
1% Other (sample too small to determine party vote)
Gay or Lesbian question not reported in state survey results
20% were Age 18-29 of which 25% voted Democratic
12% were Age 65-plus of which 35% voted Democratic
25% of voters Identified as Democrat Kerry carried 29% of the vote Ladd carried 42% of the vote

2006 US. House Vote in Wyoming (Trauner)

50% Male of which 51% voted Democratic
50% Female of which 48% voted Democratic
94% White of which 49% voted Democratic
1% African American (sample too small to determine party vote)
5% Hispanic/Latino (did not give party vote)
0% Asian (sample too small to determine party vote)
1% Other Race (sample too small to determine party vote)
Gay or Lesbian question not reported in state survey results
11% Age 18-29 of which 68% voted Democratic
20% Age 65-plus of which 56% voted Democratic
43% of voters identified as Democrat

Trauner carried 48% of the vote
Democrat Groutage gubernatorial candidate carried 30% of the vote

House of Representatives Exit Polling in 2006 with GLBT regional data

Nationwide Vote by Party Identification:

Democrat 38% Republican 36% Independent 26%

Nationwide Demographic Groupings:

10% African Am voters	89% Democratic
4% LGBT voters	76% Democratic***
8% Latino voters	70% Democratic
2% Asian voters	62% Democratic
Other voters	

*** By Region LGBT voters:

East 4% (81% Democratic)
South 3% (74% Democratic)
Midwest 3% (71% Democratic)
West 4% (75% Democratic)

Western Region Vote:

4%	(82% Democratic)
15%	(72% Democratic)
4%	(53% Democratic)
3%	(59% Democratic)

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law and Politics' Williams Institute study estimating the size of the adult gay and lesbian population nationwide and by state (using 2000 and 2002- 2006 U.S. Census data) and other studies estimated Wyoming's 2005 gay and lesbian population as 11,419 or 3.0% of the total adult population.

-----Original Message-----

From: Vickie Goodwin [mailto:vickie@netcommander.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 3:48 PM
To: DelegateSelection@wyomingdemocrats.com
Subject: DS plan

It looks pretty detailed. Lots of hard work. Good Job.
Vickie

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Massie [mailto:mamassie@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 7:06 PM
To: kyle@wyomingdemocrats.com
Subject: Re: RELEASE: Delegate selection '08 plan available for comment

Kyle: Thanks for the reply and clarification. I should have read further in the draft plan. I agree with both provisions - nominating in absentia and not permitting proxy voting. If the session prevents some legislators from attending a county convention, the nomination in absentia provision will help those who want to be considered in the delegate selection process. Thanks also for your continued hard work and dedication to the party; I appreciate what you are doing. - Mike

> ----- Forwarded message from mamassie@msn.com -----
> Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2007 18:39:49 -0600
> From: Mike Massie <mamassie@msn.com>
> Reply-To: Mike Massie <mamassie@msn.com>
> Subject: Re: RELEASE: Delegate selection '08 plan available for comment
> To: Bill Lockett <lockett@wyomingdemocrats.com>
>
> Bill: After a quick review, the plan looks fine. I will look at it more
> closely this weekend and send along some comments. The only possible
> issue
> that occurs to me right now is that the legislative session may end on
> March
> 7. If so, most legislators won't be returning home until the following
> day,
> and those living outside of Laramie County may have difficulty attending
> their county caucus. If the session ends early, then this is not a
> problem.
> If it goes later, then none of the legislators are likely to be able to
> attend. Perhaps a provision could be inserted that permits a Dem in good
> standing to nominate a legislator to be a delegate in absentia, sort of
> like
> giving someone her/his written proxy for the purposes of being nominated
> to
> be a delegate at the state convention. - Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: whiteman@wyoming.com [mailto:whiteman@wyoming.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 12:08 PM
To: Kyle C. DeBeer
Subject: affirmative action plan

Kyle,

I have had the opportunity to review the document and truly everything looks good. On a more specific basis, I think having meetings in this area would draw in more Native people. As I am sure you already know, our reservation is a very poor and traveling to meetings outside this immediate vicinity is a hardship. The Arapaho Tribe also owns a radio station, which might provide a place to advertise. I believe now is an excellent time to reach out to the potential voters in this area and doing so could really impact our state and local elections. I don't feel like I have been very helpful, if there is something specific I can do, please let me know.

Keja Whiteman

-----Original Message-----

From: pgoggles@wyoming.com [mailto:pgoggles@wyoming.com]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2007 2:51 PM
To: DelegateSelection@wyomingdemocrats.com
Subject: (No subject header)

Question: are Democratic Senators and Representatives eligible to participate as delegates?

Rep. Patrick Goggles, HD 33

ATTACHMENT 7: DELEGATE STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY AND PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

(Please Print or Type)

Name _____

Mailing Address (including City, State, and Zip) _____

Legal Residence (if different from mailing address) _____

Telephone: (office) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____ (fax) _____

Email: _____

Demographic Information: Male Female African American Asian/Pacific Islander American Hispanic Native American White Disability Ethnicity _____ please specify Labor _____ please specify LGBT

Title _____
Party Leaders and/or Elected Officials

Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Social Security No. _____
for security clearance purposes

(Not applicable for Add-on Unpledged Delegates)

I, _____, hereby notify the Wyoming Democratic Party that I wish to be a candidate for delegate to
Name
 the 2008 Democratic National Convention, and I pledge to support _____
Presidential Candidate or Uncommitted Status

I wish to qualify as candidate for delegate in the following category:

- District Level
- Pledged Party Leader/Elected Official
- At-Large
- Unpledged Add-on
- If I am not elected as a delegate in my chosen category, I do not wish to be considered as an alternate.

I am duly registered to vote as a Democrat in the State of Wyoming at the address listed above.

Signature _____ Date _____

(This section for use by State Democratic Party staff.)

Received on _____ date _____ at _____ time _____ by _____ staff member _____

ATTACHMENT 8: CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 6.F

The Affirmative Action and Delegate Selection Committee of the Wyoming Democratic Party has reviewed the outreach program required by Rule 5.C and proposed in Section VII of this plan. The committee formally recommended the plan to the Wyoming Democratic State Central Committee for adoption following a thirty-day public comment period by a unanimous vote on March 19, 2007.

Nancy Drummond, Chairman
Affirmative Action and Delegate Selection Committee

Date

ATTACHMENT 9: STATE STATUTES REASONABLY RELATED TO THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

CHAPTER 4 - POLITICAL PARTIES

ARTICLE 1 - MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES

22-4-101. Application; composition, election and qualifications of county central committees; certificate of election.

(a) This article is applicable only to "major political parties".

22-4-106. County convention.

The county convention of each political party shall meet in even-numbered years.

22-4-107. County convention delegates.

Delegates to the county convention of a political party are the members of the county central committee, unless a political party provides in its rules for an alternate method of selecting such delegates.

22-4-108. Delegates and alternates to state convention; county platform.

The county convention shall elect from electors resident in the county and registered in the party delegates and alternates to the state convention as apportioned by the rules of the party. The county convention may also adopt a county platform.

22-4-115. Date of party state convention.

Each political party shall hold a state convention in even-numbered years.

22-4-116. Calling of state convention; contents of notice.

The State Democratic Chairman shall call a state convention by filing notice in the office of the secretary of state and of each county clerk not later than twenty (20) days before the convention. The notice shall state the total number of delegates and alternates, and the number of delegates to which each county is entitled.

22-4-117. State convention members.

Members of the state convention are the delegates or their alternates chosen by the county conventions, and the delegates or their alternates chosen at large by the youth organizations of the political parties in accordance with rules of their respective party.

22-4-118. State convention powers and duties.

(a) The state convention has the following powers and duties:

(i) To nominate electors of president and vice-president of the United States;

- (ii) To elect national committeemen and committeewomen;
- (iii) To adopt a platform;
- (iv) To select delegates and alternates to national nominating conventions;
- (v) To formulate or change the rules governing the internal organizations of the party which rules must include:
 - (A) The time, place, manner of election and terms of office of party officers not provided by statute;
 - (B) The method of apportioning delegates and alternates to the state convention to each county;
 - (C) The method of selecting delegates and alternates to the national convention;
 - (D) The name, powers and duties of any standing committee of the state central committee and the state convention;
 - (E) Rules of conduct for county and state conventions;
 - (F) Powers and duties delegated to county and state committees.
- (vi) To conduct such other business as it deems necessary or proper.

ATTACHMENT 10: QUALIFYING FORMS TO BE FILED BY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

There are no qualifying forms to be filed with the Wyoming Democratic Party by presidential candidates.

ATTACHMENT 11: ALLOCATION OF DELEGATES TO THE 2008 WYOMING DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

County	Kerry	Ladd	Average	Delegates Allocated by Democratic Performance	2000 Census Population	Delegates Allocated by County Population	Full Delegates to the 2008 Democratic State Convention
Albany	7117	8637	7877	14	32014	11	25
Big Horn	960	1381	1171	2	11461	4	6
Campbell	2464	3702	3083	6	33698	11	17
Carbon	2158	3070	2614	5	15639	5	10
Converse	1184	1959	1572	3	12052	4	7
Crook	501	738	620	2	5887	2	4
Fremont	5338	6829	6084	11	35804	12	23
Goshen	1566	2032	1799	3	12538	4	7
Hot Springs	623	917	770	2	4882	2	4
Johnson	676	980	828	2	7075	2	4
Laramie	13171	20097	16634	28	81607	27	55
Lincoln	1364	2183	1774	3	14573	5	8
Natrona	9863	14886	12375	21	66533	22	43
Niobrara	230	345	288	0	2407	1	1
Park	3007	4265	3636	7	25786	9	16
Platte	1328	1830	1579	3	8807	3	6
Sheridan	4066	6187	5127	9	26560	9	18
Sublette	730	1009	870	2	5920	2	4
Sweetwater	5208	7082	6145	11	37613	13	24
Teton	5972	6943	6458	11	18251	6	17
Uinta	1815	2663	2239	4	19742	7	11
Washakie	855	1421	1138	2	8289	3	5
Weston	580	833	707	2	6644	2	4

A Democratic county convention may double the number of delegates allocated to its county by providing that each such delegate shall have half a vote. The vote shall not be otherwise apportioned.

There will be a total of 319 full delegates to the 2008 Wyoming Democratic State Convention.