

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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THE TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S
RESPONSE TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION'S SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS
AND ORDER TO SUBMIT WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. *Produce all documents, including changed or superseded versions, related to the creation, organization, and operation of the Texas Democratic Party, including but not limited to the constitution, charter, bylaws, rules, regulations, resolutions, agreements, contracts, procedural manuals, memoranda of understanding or any comparable governing documents.*

Documents responsive to this Request are attached as Bates numbers TDP0001 through TDP0087.

2. *State the relationship between the Texas Democratic Party and each of the following (Texas) committees, including whether the committees have ever been financed, maintained or controlled in any manner by the Texas Democratic Party, or vice versa. Describe fully such financial support, maintenance or control.*

- A. *Bexar Democratic Party*
- B. *Dallas County Democratic Party*
- C. *Galveston County Democratic Party*
- D. *Harris County Democratic Party*
- E. *Jefferson County Democratic Party*

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- F. *Travis County Democratic Party*
 - G. *21st Century Political Action Committee (name of record for the Tarrant County Democratic Party-Federal Account)*
 - H. *Nueces County Democratic Party*
 - I. *El Paso County Democratic Party*
 - J. *Hays County Democratic Party Executive Committee*
 - K. *Potter-Randall County Democratic Club*

The Texas Democratic Party ("TDP") objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the term "relationship" is vague and ambiguous. TDP denies that it has ever "financed, maintained or controlled" any of the County Democratic Parties listed. It is a matter of public record that TDP participated in a limited number of transfers with various County Parties. The relationship between TDP and the County Parties is their common commitment to the Democratic Party, its ideas, principles, and candidates.

3. *Provide the date, amount and purpose of each and every transfer (including all direct and unkind contributions) between the Texas Democratic Party and each of the committees listed in Question 2.*

The information sought by this Interrogatory is contained in reports filed with the Federal Election Commission as well as in documents produced in response to Question No. 4. Because the information sought is as equally available to the Commission as it is to TDP, no further response is necessary.

4. *Identify and produce copies of all documents, including deposit slips and negotiated checks (front and back if applicable), representing, reflecting,*

referring to or relating to each and every transfer (including all direct and in-kind contributions) between the Texas Democratic Party and each of the committees listed in Question 2.

Documents responsive to this Request are attached as Bates numbers TDP 0088 through TDP0529.

5. *If not produced in response to Question 4, identify and produce all documents that formed the basis for determining the timing and amounts of each and every transfer (including direct and in-kind contributions) between the Texas Democratic Party and each of the committees listed in Question 2.*

TDP objects to this Request on the ground that the phrase "formed the basis for determining the timing of each and every transfer" is vague and ambiguous.

Documents responsive to this Request are attached as Bates numbers TDP0088 through TDP0529.

6. *State whether there have ever been any written or unwritten policies or guidelines formulated between January 1, 1987 and the present concerning the transfers of funds (including direct and in-kind contributions) between the Texas Democratic Party and each of the committees listed in Question 2. If so, produce copies of all such written policies. Describe in full the terms of all such unwritten policies.*

TDP is unaware of any such written or unwritten policies or guidelines.

7. *State whether there have ever been any written or unwritten contribution-sharing agreements or contracts, party quotas or dues structures, central accounting arrangements or any other financial arrangements entered into from January 1, 1987 to the present between the Texas Democratic Party and each of the committees listed in Question 2. If so, produce copies of all such written agreements, contracts or arrangements. Describe in full the terms of all such unwritten agreements, contracts or arrangements.*

TDP is unaware of any such agreements.

8. *State whether any contributions by the Texas Democratic Party in connection with federal elections have ever been made in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any of the party committees listed in Question 2. If yes, state the year(s) and candidate(s) supported.*

TDP is unaware of any contributions as described in this Interrogatory.

9. *State whether the Texas Democratic Party has ever requested or suggested to Texas Democratic Party that it make specific contributions to any federal candidates or has ever consulted or worked in concert with Texas Democratic Party in their making of any such contributions. If yes, state the year(s) and candidate(s) supported.*

TDP is unaware of any contributions as described in this Interrogatory.

10. *State whether the Texas Democratic Party has ever requested or suggested to any of the committees listed in Question 2 that they make specific contributions to any federal candidates or has ever been consulted or worked in concert with any of listed committees in their making of any such contributions. If yes, state the year(s) and candidate(s) supported.*

TDP is unaware of any contributions as described in this Interrogatory.

11. *Identify all individuals who hold or have held positions, whether paid or unpaid, with the Texas Democratic Party, and who hold or have also held positions, whether paid or unpaid, with any of the committees listed in Question 2.*

State Democratic Executive Committee members who may have held or may hold positions with one of the other committees:

John Bell

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc Sec:

TDP position:

[not obtained for Executive Committee members]

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 20, 1998-1999

Other:

Former Nueces County Democratic Chair

Kenneth H. Molberg

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc Sec:

TDP position:

[not obtained for Executive Committee members]

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 2, 1998-1999

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 2, 1996-1997

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 2, 1994-1995

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 2, 1992-1993

Other:

Former Dallas County Democratic Chair

Lisa Y. Payne

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc Sec:

TDP position:

[not obtained for Executive Committee members]

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 9, 1998-1999

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 9, 1996-1997

State Democratic Executive Committeeman, District 9, 1994-1995

Other:

Texas Democratic Party employees (or other positions) who may have held positions with one of the other committees

E. W. (Bill) Baker

Home: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Soc. Sec: [REDACTED]

TDP employment information: Primary election administration assistant, and county elected officials calling project, December 1995 - January 1996

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, primary election administration, December 1995 - April 1996

Current employment: Not employed

Angelina Barrientos

Home: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Soc. Sec: [REDACTED]

TDP employment information: Events coordination and primary election administration, 1995 - December 1996

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, executive director, January 1997 - March 1998

Current employment: Not known

Jane Hedgepeth

Home: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Soc. Sec: [REDACTED]

TDP employment information: Office management and campaign finance reporting, May 1987 - August 1989, August 1990 - summer 1995; campaign finance reporting services contract, fall 1995 - present

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, campaign finance reporting services, fall 1995 - present

Eric Ingenthron

Home: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Soc. Sec: [REDACTED]

TDP employment information: Phone bank supervisor, May 1993 only

Other committees: Former Harris County Democratic Party executive director, period not known

Current employment: Not known

Susan E. Martinez

Home: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Soc. Sec: [REDACTED]

TDP employment information: Primary election administration assistant and voter file manager, 1986-1989; office management and campaign finance reporting, 1989 - summer 1995 (not continuous); campaign finance data entry services, fall 1995 (not continuous); campaign finance data entry services, fall 1995 - December 1996

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, primary election administration and bookkeeper, December 1995 - May 1996

Current employment: Not employed

Donna Beth McCormick

Home: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Soc. Sec: [REDACTED]

TDP employment information: Primary election administration assistant, December 1997 - April 1998; receptionist, May 1998 - present.

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, county convention volunteer 1996

Stephen W. McDonald

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc. Sec:

TDP employment information: Redistricting project programmer, 1990-1992; voter file development and management and legislative liaison, 1992; in-house computer services and legislative liaison, 1992-1995; comptroller, 1995-present.

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, primary election administration bookkeeping, December 1997 - July 1998

Cindy McGill

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc. Sec:

TDP employment information: Phone bank supervisor, May 1993 only

Other committees: Former Tarrant County Democratic Party executive director, period not known

Current employment: Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

Mary R. Morey

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc. Sec:

TDP employment information: Office administration and convention manager, October 1980 - December 1993; part-time convention consulting, February - April 1996; convention manager, May 1996 - present.

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party executive director, July or August 1995 to April 1996

Eduardo R. Rodriguez

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc. Sec:

TDP employment information: Field coordinator, August - November 1996

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, primary election administration, December 1997 - April 1998; acting executive director, May 1998 - present.

Emily S. Sadegh

Home:

Phone:

Office:

Phone:

Soc. Sec:

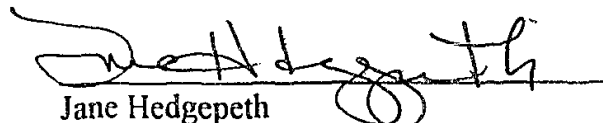
TDP employment information: Administration assistant calling project, December 1995 - January 1996

Other committees: Travis County Democratic Party, office assistant, 1996 (part-time)

12. *State whether the Texas Democratic Party has the authority or ability to hire, appoint, demote, remove or otherwise control the officers, or other decision-making employees, or members of Texas Democratic Party.*

TDP has no such authority or ability.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 22nd day of March, 1999.


Jane Hedgepeth

AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

(a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Texas Democratic Party		<input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed)	2. DATE 15 Nov 1997
(b) Number and Street Address 919 Congress, Suite 600		<input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed)	3. FEC Identification Number C00099267
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Austin, TX 78701		4. Is This Report An Amendment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- ☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- | Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | |
- ☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- ☐ (d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- ☐ (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- ☐ (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6.	Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship

Type of Connected Organization

☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Jorge A. Ramirez	919 Congress, #600, Austin, TX 78701	Exec. Director


8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Jorge A. Ramirez	919 Congress, Suite 600 Austin, TX 78701	Exec. Director

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code

certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER Jorge A. Ramirez	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE 18 Nov 1997
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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed)		2. DATE
Texas Democratic Party		Jan. 31, 1996
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed)		3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
815 Brazos, Suite 200		C00099267
(c) City, State and ZIP Code		4. IS THIS STATEMENT AN AMENDMENT?
Austin, TX 78701		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- ☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate	Candidate Party Affiliation	Office Sought	State/District
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- ☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
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(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
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☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Michael J. Moore	815 Brazos, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78701	Executive Director (Acting)

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Michael J. Moore	815 Brazos, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78701	Executive Director (Acting)

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Norwest Bank, Texas	P.O. Box 2019, Austin, TX 78768
Federal City Ntl Bank	55 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Wash. DC 20003

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER	DATE
Michael J. Moore	<i>Michael J. Moore</i>	1/31/96

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Texas Democratic Party

October 12, 1992

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Texas Democratic Party (C00099267) is by this letter making the following amendments to its Statement of Organization:

9. Banks or Other Depositories

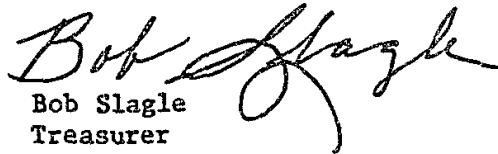
Delete: Bank One Texas, P.O. Box 1525, Austin,
Texas 78767

Add: NationsBank of D.C., 1801 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006

Add: First Union National Bank, P.O. Box 2080,
Jacksonville, FL 32231

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Bob Slagle
Treasurer

BS/jh



Texas Democratic Party

July 15, 1992

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Sir or Madam:

The Texas Democratic Party (C00099267) is by this letter making the following amendments to its Statement of Organization:


9. Banks or Other Depositories

Bank Name Change: NCNB Texas National Bank is now NationsBank of Texas, N.A., 501 Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

Add: Liberty National Bank, P.O. Box 2019, Austin, Texas 78768.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Bob Slagle
Treasurer

FEC4763-TDP-0004

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

Effective: 1/1/91

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed) Texas Democratic Party		2. DATE 13 December 1990
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed) 815 Brazos, Suite 200		3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00099267
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Austin, Texas 78701		4. IS THIS STATEMENT AN AMENDMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- ☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- | Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | |
- ☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- ☒ (d) This committee is a State committee of the Democratic Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- ☐ (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- ☐ (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship

Type of Connected Organization

☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Bob Slagle	815 Brazos, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78701	Chair, State Democratic Executive Committee

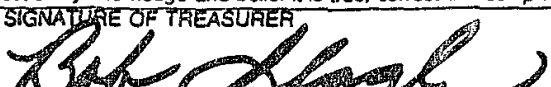
8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Bob Slagle	815 Brazos, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78701	Chair, State Democratic Executive Committee

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
NCNB Texas National Bank	501 Congress, Austin, TX 78701
Bank One Texas	P.O. Box 1525, Austin, TX 78767
Federal City National Bank	Washington, DC 20001

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER Bob Slagle	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE 13 Dec 1990
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Texas Democratic Party

October 17, 1990

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Sir or Madam:

The Texas Democratic Party - Federal (C00099267) is by this letter making the following amendments to its Statement of Organization:

9. Banks or Other Depositories.

Add: Federal City National Bank, Washington, D.C.
20001

Add: Bank One (Capitol City Savings), P.O. Box
1525, Austin, TX 78767

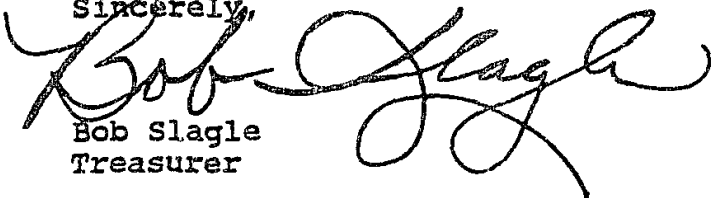
Remove: Texas Commerce Bank, P.O. Box 550,
Austin, TX 78789

Remove: First Republic Bank Fort Worth, P.O. Box
2260, Fort Worth, TX 76113

Bank Name Change: First Republic Bank Austin, 501
Congress, Austin, TX 78701, is now NCNB
Texas National Bank, 501 Congress, Austin, TX
78701.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bob Slagle
Treasurer



Texas Democratic Party

July 28, 1988

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Sir or Madam:

The Texas Democratic Party - Federal (C00099267) is by this letter making the following amendment to its Statement of Organization:

9. Banks or Other Depositories.

Add: Texas Commerce Bank, P.O. Box 550, Austin,
Texas 78789

Please note that this is in addition to the banks already listed on our statement.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Bob Slagle
Bob Slagle
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed) Texas Democratic Party - Federal	2. DATE October 30, 1987
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed) 815 Brazos, Suite 200	3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00099267
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Austin, Texas 78701	4. IS THIS STATEMENT AN AMENDMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
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Name of Candidate	Candidate Party Affiliation	Office Sought	State/District
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* see attachment		

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 ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock
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Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
First Republic Bank Austin, 501 Congress, Austin, TX	78701
First Republic Bank Fort Worth, P.O. Box 2260, Fort Worth, TX	76113

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER Bob Slagle	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE 10-30-87
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Texas Democratic Party

Texas Democratic Party - Federal
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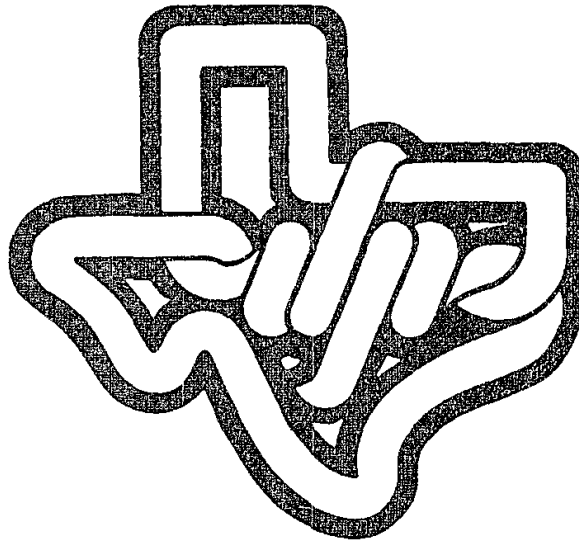
ATTACHMENT TO STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

October 30, 1987

The County Democratic Party committees of the Texas Democratic Party are neither established, controlled, nor financed by the State Party Committee. They do not receive funds from the State Party Committee, nor does the State Committee control their expenditures.

The only control exercised by the State Democratic Executive Committee (whose committee, for federal election purposes, is the Texas Democratic Party - Federal) over the County Democratic Executive Committees is in the removal of County Party Officers if the officer publicly supports or endorses an opposing party or the nominee of an opposing party or a candidate seeking the nomination of an opposing party. See Article IV.C.2 - 4 of the attached Rules of the Democratic Party of Texas.

THE RULES OF THE
TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY



AND

HOW TO BE A DELEGATE TO THE
1996 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

State Democratic Executive Committee
815 Brazos, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78701
(512)478-8746

January 1996



Addendum to Party Rules

(rules changes adopted by the 1996 Texas Democratic Convention)

Amend Article III.A.6 to read:

6. Proxy voting shall be permitted at State Committee meetings, provided no person may hold or vote more than one proxy. Proxy holders for senatorial district representatives on the State Committee must reside in the same senatorial district as the member assigning the proxy. Proxy holders for representatives of the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association, the Texas Young Democrats, the Texas Democratic Women, the Senate Democratic Caucus, the House Democratic Caucus, the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, the Tejano Democrats and the Non-Urban Caucus must be members of the same organization. No proxy voting shall be permitted at meetings of any County Committee (Sec. 171.026).

Amend Article III.B.2 (paragraph one)

2. Members. The State Committee shall be composed of two members elected from every senatorial district, two from the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association, two from the Texas Young Democrats, one from the Senate Democratic Caucus, one from the House Democratic Caucus, two from the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, two from the Tejano Democrats and two from the Non-Urban Caucus.

Amend Article II.B.2 (paragraph three)

The Chair and the next highest ranking Officer of the opposite sex of the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association, the President and the next highest ranking Officer of the opposite sex of the Texas Young Democrats, the President and next highest ranking Officer of the Texas Democratic Women, the President and the next highest ranking Officer of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, two representative of the Tejano Democrats elected at the State Democratic Convention, and the Chair and the next highest ranking officer of the opposite sex of the Non-Urban Caucus also shall be members of the State Committee. They shall participate in the proceedings of the State Committee insofar as the Election Code will permit.

III.B.1 (paragraph 6)

The Treasurer's duties shall be to present a financial report at each SDEC meeting and to perform duties assigned by the Chair. The disbursement of funds shall be the responsibility of the State Chair or of the Chair's designee(s), provided the designee(s) be approved by the SDEC.

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IV.A. (new paragraph)

30. Each participant may cast a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates allocated to such Caucus. For example, if there are three positions to be filled, each delegate may cast three full votes in the following manner: a.) one vote for each of three candidates; or b.) two votes for one candidate and one vote for one other candidate; c.) three votes for a single candidate. Only a full vote may be cast, fractions of a vote are prohibited. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Delegates elected by that caucus.

III.C.6 Meetings: Three statutory meetings shall be held in even-numbered years:

- a.) In January;
- b.) On the Thursday or Friday after the First Primary; and
- c.) On the Thursday or Friday after the Second or "Run-off" Primary.

Precincts Chairs shall be notified by written notice five days in advance of all meetings excluding emergency situations.

Amend Article IV.A.8 to read:

8. Resolutions: ~~At State Conventions, all resolutions and proposed planks of the Party Platform must be submitted in writing (typed or printed) to the State Chair or to the Secretary or to the Chair's designee no later than one hour after the convention convenes.~~ Because of time constraints, in order to be considered a State Convention, a resolution must have either passed a county or senate district convention or have been referred favorably to the Convention by the SDEC, through the SDEC Resolutions Committee.



Texas Democratic Party

January 1996

Dear Fellow Democrat:

Much is at stake in this election year, a turnaround year for the Democratic Party of Texas. We are rebuilding the organization of the Texas Democratic Party, bringing back home an older generation of Texans and welcoming many new Democrats into our ranks.

We are the Party of mainstream values -- improved public education and worker training, equal opportunity, and common sense defense of clean air and water. We can preserve these values only through our individual commitment to hard work.

It is particularly important that mainstream Democrats attend their precinct, and other conventions this year. At least one radical right-wing group is planning to turn its people out at our Party's conventions, to push a narrow and controversial agenda. Please use the attached rules to make sure you are prepared to meet this challenge.

We should thank the Rules Subcommittee, chaired by S.D. 22 Committeeman John Cullar, for updating the Rules.

Thank you for being a Texas Democrat. With warm regards, I am

Bill White,
Chair

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RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF TEXAS

ARTICLE I STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Democratic Party of Texas hereby adopts the following Statement of Principles as the foundation for Party activities at all levels:

We believe that the Democratic Party with its great diversity, its flexibility of organization, its historic adaptability to fruitful change, and its instinctive responsiveness to human needs and aspirations, can provide the leadership required in these challenging times;

That we must join together with a renewed faith in our country, in our state, and in our Party to provide our people with responsive, responsible government;

That government functions best when it is closest to the people;

That our government is and should be of laws and not of favoritism or of arbitrary caprice, and therefore we condemn any resolution of conflicts, save through legal processes;

That the Democratic Party of Texas stands for law and order, for total and unceasing war against crime, for strengthening law enforcement agencies, and for justice under law;

That all citizens, no matter what their religion or race or how humble or exalted their origin or station, have the duty to participate fully at every level of government and are entitled to an equal voice and to equal treatment at its hands;

That all Democrats are bound to defend, to protect, and to honor our nation, our state, and our Party, and that when they are right, it is our privilege to sustain them, but when they err, it is our duty to correct them; and

That as Democrats, we are proud and upright citizens of the United States, that we are determined not only to serve our country, but also to stand shoulder to shoulder with citizens of other states in providing meaningful, responsible, and constructive leadership for our great nation.

To achieve these principles, we hereby make these declarations and adopt the following Rules to govern Party activities at all levels:

No test of membership in, nor oaths of loyalty to, the Democratic Party of Texas shall be re-

quired or used if it have the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone, or support discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, economic status, handicap or disability.

The Democratic Party at all levels shall support the broadest possible voter registration and participation without discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, economic status, handicap or disability.

It shall be the duty of the State Chair and Party Officers at all levels to take affirmative steps to encourage young people, women and minorities to seek selection as Delegates to Party Conventions and as members of Party Committees so that they shall be represented in reasonable relationship to their presence in the state.

Every person who accepts a Party office at any level (including the position of Convention Delegate and Alternate) must agree to support all of the Party's nominees or shall be removed.

Public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party of Texas, regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, economic status, philosophical persuasion, handicap or disability.

The time and place of all meetings of the Democratic Party of Texas at all levels shall be publicized fully and in such manner as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings shall be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons.

The Democratic Party of Texas shall publicize fully and in such manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications and procedures for selecting Democratic Party Officers and Representatives at all levels. Publication of these procedures shall be done timely and in such a fashion that all prospective and current members of the Democratic Party and all prospective candidates or applicants will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at each level of the Democratic Party organization and to compete for any elected or appointed position.

ARTICLE II NAME, MEMBERSHIP, AND POWERS

A. Name

The name of this Party shall be the "Democratic Party of Texas," hereinafter referred to as the "State Party."

B. Membership and Participation

Any qualified Texas voter 18 years of age or older who supports the foregoing "Statement of Principles" of the Democratic Party may participate fully in any Party meetings and may be elected to any Party office, except where specifically prohibited by law or by Party Rules.

All Party Officers shall be residents of the precinct, district, or other political subdivision which they represent, and any moving of their residences out of such political subdivisions shall constitute an automatic vacancy, unless the boundary lines are changed and such Party Officer has not changed residence.

All Convention Delegates and Alternates at each level must be residents of the geographical area which they represent.

C. Powers of Executive Committees

The State Democratic Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "State Committee" or as the "SDEC," shall carry on the activities of the State Party between State Conventions, in compliance with the law and with the directives of the Conventions.

The various County Executive Committees, hereinafter referred to as the "County Committees," shall carry on the activities of the Democratic Party within their respective counties, in compliance with the law and with Party Rules.

ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

It is a basic and fundamental precept of the Texas Democratic Party that always, and at all levels, there shall be no secret ballots, there shall be no fees charged for voting, and meetings shall be open to the public.

The State Democratic Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "State Committee" or as the "SDEC," shall carry on the activities of the

State Party between State Conventions, in compliance with the law and with the directives of the Conventions.

The various County Executive Committees, hereinafter referred to as the "County Committees," shall carry on the activities of the Democratic Party within their respective counties, in compliance with the law and with Party Rules.

A. General Rules on Executive Committees and Officers

1. Such Committee meetings shall be held as required by law or by these Rules, called by the Committee Chair, or petitioned for in writing by at least 51% of the Committee membership.

2. At all Party meetings other than Conventions and Convention Caucuses, a majority of the Committee membership shall constitute a quorum, unless state law or these Party Rules specifically provide otherwise. At meetings of County Committees, 40% of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

3. Unless otherwise provided for by statute or by these Rules, the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall be the parliamentary authority governing all Party Committee meetings and procedures.

4. The method of voting at all Party Committee meetings may be by voice vote, by (standing) division of the house, by signed written ballot, or by roll call vote. The method used shall be left to the discretion of the Chair, except that on request of any member (who need not be recognized by the Chair to voice such request), a standing division must be held, and the request of one-fifth of the members shall require a roll call vote.

5. Minutes or a transcript shall be taken at all Party Committee meetings, and a written copy shall be furnished each Committee member within 30 days after the meeting.

6. Proxy voting shall be permitted at State Committee meetings, provided no person may hold or vote more than one proxy. Proxy holders for senatorial district representatives on the State Committee must reside in the same senatorial district as the member assigning the proxy. Proxy holders for representatives of the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association, the Texas Young Democrats, the Texas Democratic Women, the Senate Democratic Caucus, and the House Demo-

cratic Caucus must be members of the same organization. No proxy voting shall be permitted at meetings of any County Committee. (Sec. 171.026)

7. No action of a Sub-Committee or any Standing Committee shall replace or supersede the actions or authority of the Committee as a whole, and any actions by Sub-Committees shall be subject to review and revision by the superior authority of the full Committee at its subsequent meetings.

8. All Party Committee meetings at all levels shall be open to the public and to the press.

9. Not later than the 59th day before the primary election, the State Committee shall meet at a place designated by the State Chair. Notification of the time, date, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be delivered by mail to all members of the State Committee and to all persons who have requested that the State Chair have their name placed on the primary ballot. The State Committee at this meeting shall certify the name of each candidate filing with the State Chair whose name is to appear on the primary ballot. Not later than the 57th day before the primary, the State Chair shall then deliver to each County Chair a written list of the name of each candidate so certified to appear on the primary ballot in that county. No candidate who would file with the State Chair shall appear on the primary ballot who is not so certified by the State Committee, except that the State Committee may delegate to the State Chair authority to certify corrections or amendments to the certifications, and the State Chair shall have authority to certify candidates for whom an extended filing deadline renders it impossible for the State Committee to make such certification as required above. (Sec.172.028)

10. Voters may by petition require a referendum issue to be placed on the general primary election ballot. Such petitions must be filed with the State Chair during the same filing period applicable to candidates for federal, state, and county office. In addition to requirements mandated by state law (Sec. 172.088), all petitions must contain the following wording and information:

a. An oath of affiliation to the Democratic Party of Texas as part of the petition statement as follows:

"If I sign this petition, I hereby affiliate myself with the Democratic Party of Texas, and I swear

or affirm that during [specify the calendar year in which the proposal in the petition is sought to be on the ballot]

I will support the nominees of the Democratic Party of Texas and that I will not vote in a primary election or participate in a convention of another party during [specify the calendar year in which the proposal in the petition is sought to be on the ballot].

I know that the purpose of this petition is to require the Texas Democratic Party to place the proposal described below on the ballot for the [date] general election primary election of the Texas Democratic Party."

(signature of petition signer)

"Sworn to (or affirmed) and signed before me the undersigned authority on this the ____ day of _____.

signature of person administering oath

printed name of person administering oath

address of person administering oath

telephone # of person administering oath

title of office and county of residence of person administering oath"

b. The person administering the oath may be either: a Judge, clerk or commissioner of any court of record; a licensed Notary Public; a Justice of the Peace; the Secretary of State of Texas; any member of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas; any member of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party for the Texas county in which the person signing the petition resides; or a person expressly authorized in writing to administer this oath by the State Chair or a County Chair for the Texas county in which the person signing the petition resides. The State Chair and any such County Chair shall keep as a permanent part of party records a true copy of any such authorization. Each person administering the oath must sign in the place shown, and print his or her name, address, office and county

of residence.

c. The form of the petition, including a description of the proposal that is to be submitted, the spacing and type size and instructions to comply with this Rule must be approved by the State Chair. The oath of the petition signer and the description of the proposal shall be in bold type.

d. The State Chair is hereby delegated all other authority necessary to effectuate this Rule.

e. The State Executive Committee shall prescribe the wording of the proposition submitting a proposal. (Sec. 172.088g)

f. The petition shall be in both English and Spanish.

11. Acceptance by any person of a Party Office and participation in that capacity constitutes an agreement to the provision in the Statement of Principles that "every person who accepts a Party office at any level (including the positions of Convention Delegate and Alternate), must agree to support all of the Party's nominees or shall be subject to removal."

12. Grounds for Removal: A Party Officer shall be removed from office if during the current term of office such Officer publicly supports or endorses an opposing Party or a nominee of an opposing Party, a person seeking the nomination of an opposing Party, or a non-Democratic candidate seeking an office in an election in which candidates may file by Party affiliation and a Democrat is seeking the office in question.

13. The terms "publicly supports" and "endorses" shall include, but not be limited to, serving on a campaign committee; giving financial support, including contributing money or its equivalent, such as equipment loans, services, or supplies; willingly and knowingly allowing the Officer's name to be used in any kind of letter, public endorsement, news release, or advertisement; or actively soliciting votes by making a public appearance or a door-to-door solicitation of votes.

14. Method of Removal: The following procedures shall govern implementation and enforcement of the foregoing subsections 12 & 13:

a. A complaint may be filed only by a qualified voter who must be a Democrat and who resides in the political subdivision represented by

the subject Officer.

b. Complaints alleging violations of subsections 12 and 13 by a State Committee Officer or member, by a National Committee member, or by a Senatorial District or County Chair shall be forwarded to the State Chair. Complaints alleging violations by other Party Officers except Convention Delegate or Alternate shall be forwarded to the County Chair. Immediately upon receiving a written complaint, together with specific evidence that a Party Officer has violated subsections 12 and 13 above, the notified Officer shall notify the subject Officer by "certified mail, return receipt requested," and "deliver to addressee only," of such written complaint and supporting evidence and of rules governing such complaints. In this communiqué the subject Officer shall be advised that unless such Party Officer delivers to the notified Chair within 10 days of receiving this notice, a written denial signed by such Party Officer and specifically denying the particular violation of subsections 12 and 13 above which has been alleged specifically, the notified Chair shall declare the office held by such Party Officer to be vacant.

c. If the Party Officer fails to deliver the written response as required above, the notified Chair immediately shall declare the office held by such Officer to be vacant.

If the Party Officer delivers a written denial to the notified Chair within the time prescribed above, the Chair within five days thereafter, shall determine whether the denial fairly and specifically denies the allegations in the complaint. A Chair who determines that the denial does not fairly and specifically deny the allegation shall declare the office held by such Party Officer to be vacant.

The Chair immediately shall mail written notice of a decision and/or of a vacancy to the complaining person and to the Party Officer.

d. Either party may seek review of the decision or action taken by a County Chair by filing a written request with the State Chair within 10 days after receiving notice of the County Chair's decision. If the County Chair fails to mail a notice of the decision required above within 21 days from the date the notification of the complaint was mailed to the Party Officer, the complaining party may seek review by the State Chair by filing a written request within 10 days therefrom.

No vacancy shall be filled during the time allowed to request review or while a review is under consideration.

e. Within 10 days after receiving a request for review, the State Chair should determine whether the action or inaction of the County Chair shall be sustained or reversed. The only grounds for review shall be:

(1.) Whether the complaint against the Party Officer fairly and specifically states an allegation of conduct violating subsections 12 and 13 above;

(2.) Whether the response filed by the Party Officer fairly and specifically denies the allegations in the complaint;

(3.) Whether there are procedural deficiencies, including notice requirements, of the complaint filed hereunder.

f. The State Chair immediately shall mail written notice of the decision regarding the review to the County Chair, to the Party Officer, and to the complaining person. If the State Chair's decision affirms or declares a vacancy, the County Chair shall initiate steps necessary to fill it.

g. If a County Chair fails to send the original notice required by subsection 14.f above within three days after receiving a complaint, the complaining person may present the complaint to the State Chair, who, upon receiving the complaint, shall assume the duties of the County Chair prescribed herein.

h. Any Party Officer so removed shall be ineligible to serve as a Democratic Party Officer for the remainder of that term.

B. State Executive Committee

1. Officers: In compliance with Chapter 171 of the Texas Election Code, the State Convention in June of even-numbered years shall elect a "State Chairman," hereinafter referred to as the "State Chair" or as the "Party Chair." The Convention also shall elect a First Vice Chair of opposite sex from the State Chair, a Vice Chair for Financial Affairs, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These shall be the Officers of the State Committee, and they shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected; except that the first Vice Chair shall continue to serve until the close of the Presidential Nominating Convention in Presidential years.

All officers shall be non-voting members except the Chair and First Vice Chair as provided by statute. (Sec. 171.002)

The State Chair shall be the Principal and Presiding Officer of the State Committee, shall have all of the authority and duties implied by such title and expressed and implied by these Rules, and shall have the authority to establish and to appoint Committees and deal with the affairs of the Party.

The First Vice Chair shall assist the Chair and shall have the duties and authority implied by such title or assigned by the Chair or by the State Committee. The First Vice Chair shall preside over meetings of the State Committee in the absence of the Chair and shall fill any ex-officio position created for Party Vice Chairs, including membership on the National Committee.

The Vice Chair for Financial Affairs shall have responsibilities for fund-raising under the direction of the Chair and shall have other duties and responsibilities assigned by the Chair or by the State Committee.

The Secretary shall have the duties and authority implied by such title.

The Treasurer's duties shall be to present a financial report at each SDEC meeting and to perform duties assigned by the Chair. The disbursement of funds shall be the responsibility of the State Chair or of the Chair's designee, provided the designee be approved by the SDEC.

The State Chair shall cause an audit of the financial records of the State Committee to be made by a certified public accountant at least once each calendar year. A copy of the report of such audit shall be furnished to each member and Officer of the State Committee.

Vacancies: When a vacancy occurs in any of these offices between State Conventions, a majority of the members of the State Committee shall elect a successor, who need not be a current member of the State Committee. Members shall receive written notice issued by the Chair, or, if that office be vacant, by the First Vice Chair, at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which an election will be held. Any member of the State Committee may nominate a candidate for the vacant office.

When an interim vacancy in the office of the State Chair is filled by the State Committee, the term of

office for the interim Chair shall be for the duration of the normal term.

Removal: In addition to the procedures under Article III.A. 14, any Officer or member of the State Committee may be removed for good cause by a two-thirds majority of State Committee members. All members must receive written notice from the Chair at least 30 days before a meeting at which removal will be considered. Balloting may not be done by mail. For removal of members, two-thirds of the District Executive Committee or two-thirds of the State Executive Committee or two-thirds of the Delegates to the State Convention from the District at which the member was last elected must petition for removal of the State Committee member before proceedings shall be brought before the State Committee. For removal of Officers, either two-thirds of the County Chairs, or two-thirds of the Delegates to the State Convention at which the Officer was last elected or two-thirds of the State Committee must petition for the removal of the State Committee Officer before removal proceedings shall be brought before the State Committee.

Should the State Chair be subject to petition for removal under this Article, then the First Vice Chair shall give notice of said petition to the State Committee and give proper notice by mail of said meeting.

2. **Members:** The State Committee shall be composed of two members elected from every senatorial district, two from the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association, two from the Texas Young Democrats, one from the Senate Democratic Caucus, one from the House Democratic Caucus, and two from the Texas Democratic Women. They shall be elected as follows:

The State Convention in June of even-numbered years shall elect 62 members of the State Committee, one man and one woman from each senatorial district, who shall be those recommended by the Delegates from the counties composing the respective senatorial districts. Each county shall vote its full Convention strength divided proportionately among its Delegates present. Committee members shall serve until their successors take office, which shall be on adjournment of the State Convention at which they are elected.

The Chair and the next highest ranking Officer of the opposite sex of the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association and the President and next highest ranking Officer of the opposite sex

of the Texas Young Democrats also shall be members of the State Committee. They shall participate in the proceedings of the State Committee insofar as the Election Code will permit.

The members representing the Senate Democratic Caucus and the House Democratic Caucus shall be nonvoting ex-officio members selected by their respective caucuses.

The President and Vice-President of the Texas Democratic Women shall be nonvoting ex-officio members.

Vacancies: When a vacancy occurs on the State Committee, a majority of the members of the Committee shall fill the vacancy by electing an eligible person of the same sex and from the same senatorial district as the vacating member. Members of the State Committee and of the Senatorial District Executive Committee of the affected district and, if known, the Chair of the affected district's Senatorial District Caucus at the last State Convention, shall be mailed written notice issued by the State Chair at least four weeks prior to the meeting at which such vacancy will be filled. A vacancy shall be filled no later than the next meeting which follows its occurrence by five weeks.

C. County Executive Committee

1. **Members and Officers:** Each county shall have a County Executive Committee composed of a County Chair and of one Precinct Chair from each election precinct in the county. (Sec. 171.022)

These shall be elected by majority vote in the Party Primaries held in even-numbered years. The County Chair shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county, and the Precinct Chairs by the qualified voters of their respective precincts.

The County Committee may name a Secretary, who need not be a member of the Committee. The Secretary legally is authorized to receive applications for a place on the Primary ballot, and an application received by the Secretary shall be filed officially. The combined amount of any compensation paid from the Primary fund to the Secretary and the Chair for their services shall in no case exceed the lesser of \$8,000.00 or 5% of the amount actually spent for necessary expenses in holding the Primary Election for that year, exclusive of the compensation paid to the Chair and Secretary. (Sec. 173.004)

The County Committee may, by majority vote, adopt continuing rules for the conduct of its business, so long as they are not prohibited by law or are not inconsistent with these Party Rules. Such rules shall be filed with the State Chair.

The term of office for members of the County Committee shall begin on the twentieth day following the Runoff Primary and shall continue for two years or until their successors are elected and certified. (Sec. 171.022(c))

2. Qualifications: Democrats 18 years of age or older are eligible for the offices of Precinct or of County Chair, provided they meet the criteria which follow:

a. They are qualified voters (Sec. 161.005(a)(1)) and vote in all Democratic Primaries, not including runoffs, in the voting year; and

b. They are not candidates for, nor holders of an elective office of the federal, state, or county government (Sec. 161.005(a)(2)); and

c. They are residents of the precinct or county from which they seek election (Sections 171.023(a) and 161.005(a)(1)).

3. Election Procedure: A qualified Party member may become a candidate for County or Precinct Chair by filing a written application in the county using a form which shall be provided by the County Chair upon request. In addition, qualified Party members filing for the office of County Chair in a county with a population of 1 million or more, shall include a petition containing the signatures of 15 percent of the current precinct chairs in the county using a form which shall be provided by the State Party. The petition shall contain the candidate's sworn oath that the signatures thereon are valid and that each was signed in the presence of the candidate or candidate's representative. The application, and petition if applicable, shall be filed with the County Chair or with the Secretary of the County Committee if there be one (Sections 171.022(a)(2), 172.021 and 172.023), and signed and duly acknowledged by the candidate; a copy of the petition shall also be filed with the Chair of the Texas Democratic Party. The application shall state the candidate's occupation, county of residence, post office address, and date of birth, indicating the office sought. The petition, if applicable, shall include the precinct chair's signature, name, post office address, and

precinct number. Applications, and petitions if applicable, shall be filed no later than 6 p.m. on January 2 before the Primary Election. This deadline shall be extended until the next working day if it falls on a weekend or a holiday.

An application mailed but not received by this deadline shall not be accepted. (Sec. 172.023)

No later than the day before the filing deadline the County Chair shall post on the bulletin board at the County Courthouse used for posting notices of meetings of the Commissioners Court a notice of the address at which the County Chair or the Secretary will be available to receive applications on the last day of the filing period. (Sec. 172.022)

Write-in votes for Precinct and County Chair are permitted by law in the First Primary Election, whether or not there are other candidates for these offices on the ballot. Write-in votes, however, are not allowed in the Second or "Runoff" Primary. (Sec. 172.112)

No later than 20 days after the local canvass the County Chair shall deliver to the State Chair and to the County Clerk written notice of the name, address, and precinct number of each Precinct and County Chair elected. (Sec. 172.118)

4. Vacancies: When a vacancy occurs in the office of County Chair, the Secretary of the County Committee may call a meeting to fill the vacancy at any time after it occurs. Upon the written request of any Committee member, however, the Secretary shall call one for a date not more than 20 days after receiving the request, giving each member notice of the time, place, and purpose. Should a Committee Secretary fail to act after being requested in writing to do so, the State Chair shall call the meeting in like manner. The Officer calling the meeting shall designate a Temporary Chair to preside until the new Permanent Chair is elected. (Sec. 171.025)

Any other vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by majority vote of the County Committee at a meeting at which a majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. (Sec. 171.024) Written notice of the replacement member's name and address shall be promptly delivered to the State Chair and to the County Chair. (Sec. 171.024)

When the precinct boundaries are changed between Primary Elections and only one current Pre-

cinct Chair resides within the new precinct, that Chair shall continue the term of office. If more than one current Chair or if none resides within the new precinct, however, the office automatically shall become vacant and shall be filled as provided herein. (Sec. 171.023)

Changes in precinct boundaries made by the Commissioners Court shall not become effective to alter membership of the County Committee until February 1 after the changes are ordered. (Sec. 171.023)

5. Duties and Responsibilities: Statutory duties of the County Executive Committee include collecting filing fees (Sections 172.021 and 172.022); appointing watchers (Sec. 33.03); determining the order of names on the ballot (Sections 172.082 and 172.084); canvassing Primary results (Sec. 172.116); and setting and publicizing times and places for Precinct and County Conventions (Sections 174.022 and 174.063). Additional responsibilities are outlined in the Texas Election Code in Chapters 171, 172, 173, and 174 as well as Sections 31.032, 32.006, 32.034, 32.093, 32.111, 34.007, 42.009, 43.003, 51.002, 51.003, 51.035, 52.002, 123.001, 123.033, 124.065, 125.031, 143.033, and 145.036.

In addition to its statutory duties, the County Committee shall have primary responsibility for planning and for coordinating the General Election Campaigns of the Democratic Party's nominees within the county. In the case of nominees running for office in districts which include areas outside of the county, the County Committee shall work with the Senatorial District Executive Committee. This responsibility shall include raising funds for conducting local campaigns, for supporting the statewide effort for the entire ticket, for producing materials, and for coordinating local services for all Democratic campaigns.

The County Committee may establish such committees as it deems appropriate to carry out its nonstatutory duties and may appoint committee members who are not members of the County Committee.

6. Meetings: Three statutory meetings shall be held in even-numbered years:

- a. In January;
- b. On the Friday after the First Primary; and

c. On the Friday after the Second or "Run-off" Primary.

7. Expenditure of Funds: Expenditure of funds by the County Committee, unless otherwise specified by law, shall require the approval of at least 51% of its members present.

D. Senatorial District Executive Committee

1. Members and Officers: Each senatorial district shall have a Senatorial District Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "District Committee," to be formed as follows:

a. In a senatorial district composed of less than one county, the Precinct Chairs within the district shall constitute the District Committee. No later than the Statutory meeting of the County Committee in January, such Precinct Chairs shall elect one of their number to serve as Chair of their District Committee. (Sec. 171.053)

b. For a senatorial district composed entirely of one whole county, the County Committee shall constitute the District Committee, and the County Chair shall be the District Chair. (Sec. 171.052)

c. For a senatorial district made up of more than one county or parts of more than one county, that District Committee's membership shall include the County Chair of each county wholly contained within that district and one District Committee member elected from among their number by each group of Precinct Chairs within that part of a county included in such senatorial district. The District Committee thus formed shall elect its own Chair. The District Committee member so elected by the group (or Committee) of Precinct Chairs (from only part of a county included in such a multi-county district) shall be, and act, also, as Chair of such group or committee of Precinct Chairs. (Sec. 171.054)

d. A District Committee may elect such officers, including a Secretary, and may assist in accomplishing its business. Any Democrat qualified to hold Party office may hold any District Committee office other than that of Chair. Chairs must be either a Precinct or County Chair. (The office of Senatorial District Executive Committee Chair is a different office than Senatorial District Convention Chair.)

Within 3 days after the meeting of each County Committee at which District Committee members are elected, each County Chair shall forward to

the State Chair the names and addresses of the District Committee members and of the District Chair selected at the meeting. (Sections 171.053(a) and 171.054(b))

2. Duties: District Committees shall have those responsibilities assigned by Texas statutes, such as filling certain vacancies in nominations for District Officers. (Chapter 145)

They also shall be responsible for any duties in connection with Party activities which may be assigned by the State Committee. They may and should, on their own initiative, undertake such efforts on behalf of the Party and its candidates which are appropriate on the district level.

3. Other "District Committees": Certain statutory provisions occasionally may require specific action by a "District Committee" other than those based on state senatorial districts. The membership of such District Committees shall be determined by the same general rules applying to the formation of Senatorial District Committees, except that the geographical boundaries used shall be those pertaining to the relevant district.

4. Meetings: When a District Committee composed of more than one county or of parts of more than one county must meet and organize before it has a permanent District Chair as provided in these Rules, the State Chair shall designate one member of the District Committee to serve as Temporary Chair to call the meeting to order and to preside until the Committee elects its own Chair. The permanent District Chair so elected shall serve for the remainder of the term of office and shall call subsequent meetings held during that time. (Sec. 171.054(1)(e))

E. Precinct Executive Committee

At a meeting called by the County Chair, the Precinct Chairs in each Commissioner precinct and each Justice precinct shall select one of their number to serve as Chair of a Precinct Executive Committee for each respective Commissioner precinct and Justice precinct. The Precinct Chairs of the election precincts within the Commissioner precinct or Justice precinct shall constitute the Precinct Executive Committee. However, if such precinct contains fewer than three county election precincts, the County Executive Committee shall be the Precinct Executive Committee and the County Chair shall serve as Chair of the Committee. (Sections 171.071, 171.072, and 171.073)

F. Additional Duties of District Committees

When for any reason a vacancy occurs in an office requiring a special election, the appropriate District Committee shall meet on the call of the State Chair for the purpose of considering the endorsement of a candidate for the open office. A District Committee may endorse a candidate in a special election, even if more than one Democrat is seeking election.

The Committee shall be composed of the same members who would convene to fill a statutory ballot vacancy for the open office. The State Chair or the State Chair's designee shall preside over the meeting and a Recording Secretary shall be elected by the Committee to keep and prepare minutes.

The Chair shall provide at least 72 hours notice of the meeting after learning a vacancy has or shall occur. In no case shall a meeting be called later than 14 days after the actual occurrence of the vacancy.

First, balloting for or against an endorsement shall be conducted by recorded roll call vote or signed paper ballot. If an endorsement is approved, the same procedure shall be utilized in voting on candidates for the endorsement.

A candidate receiving a two-thirds vote of those present shall become the endorsed Democratic Party candidate. If no candidate receives a majority vote, balloting shall continue until one candidate receives a majority or through five ballots. If no candidate has received a majority after the fifth ballot the low vote-getter will be removed from the list of eligible candidates before the sixth ballot is taken and this procedure will continue with every succeeding ballot until one candidate receives a majority. If a tie shall occur between the bottom two vote-getters on or after the fifth ballot there will be a coin flip with the loser being removed from the eligible list before the next ballot. Should an irresolvable tie occur (one lasting through five ballots) between the top two vote-getters then the meeting shall be adjourned and there shall be no formally endorsed Democratic Party candidate. A majority of the Committee can petition the State Chair to re-convene the Committee at any time up to ten days prior to the election.

The Committee's endorsed candidate will receive the help and support of the Democratic Party as if he or she were the Democratic nominee in the

general election. The provisions of Article III.A.12 allowing for removal of Party officers for failure to support the Democratic nominee shall not apply to an officeholder supporting a Democrat other than the one endorsed through this process.

ARTICLE IV PARTY CONVENTIONS

It is a basic and fundamental precept of the Texas Democratic Party that always, and at all levels, there shall be no secret ballots, there shall be no fees charged for voting and meetings shall be open to the public. This includes adjunct organizations and Caucuses recognized for the purpose of making nominations.

A. General Rules Governing Party Conventions

1. Delegates to all Party Conventions shall be selected in accordance with state law and with these Party Rules and in compliance with the rules, regulations, and official directives of the previous National Convention and of the Democratic National Committee, as such directives pertain to the next National Convention.

2. Unit Rule: The use of the unit rule or the practice of instructing delegations shall not be permitted at any level of the Convention process.

3. Proxies: Proxy voting shall be allowed in Caucuses, Conventions, and Convention Committees only when specifically permitted by law. (Sec. 174.068)

Each multi-county senate district shall vote the full Delegate strength to which it is entitled, divided proportionately among the counties in attendance according to each county's voting strength within the district. (Sec. 174.096)

In any case, no proxies from any county shall be recognized at any Convention or Caucus so long as there is a Delegate present to cast the vote of the county. No person shall be permitted to hold or to vote a proxy for more than one county. (Sec. 174.096)

4. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern parliamentary procedure in all Conventions, Caucuses, and Convention Committees, except where contrary rules or procedures are specified in these Party Rules or by state law.

5. Media: Representatives of the news media shall have the right to attend all Conventions for purposes of reporting the proceedings. (Sec. 174.002)

6. Minority Reports: Upon the vote of 10% of the Delegates to any Convention or the members of any Convention Committee, a minority report shall be prepared and presented to the Convention as a whole. Such minority report may be submitted to the Convention for consideration either by way of amendment or as a substitute for a majority report, provided, however, that additional nominations for any Party office may always be made from the floor of the Convention by any Delegate, except where Delegates or Party Officers are elected by smaller units as provided in these Rules.

In case there are floor nominations to fill an office that is to be held by more than one person (such as National Committeeman or Committeewoman or At-Large Delegate to a higher Convention), a person making a floor nomination shall identify both the floor nominee and nominee of the Nominating Committee against whom the floor nominee will be running. Proportional representation mandated by other Rules shall not be violated by the nomination or election of floor nominees.

7. To Close Nominations: Unless otherwise stated in these Rules, nominations may not be closed until either no further nominations are forthcoming from the floor or a motion to close nominations has passed by a two-thirds vote. Such a motion, however, shall not be in order until "a reasonable time" has elapsed.

8. Resolutions: In order to be considered at State Convention, a written resolution must either have passed at a county or senate district convention or have been referred favorably to the Convention by the SDEC, through the SDEC Resolutions Committee. At State Conventions, all resolutions and proposed planks of the Party Platform must be submitted in writing (typed or printed) to the State Chair or to the Secretary or to the Chair's designee no later than one hour after the Convention convenes.

9. Petition Requirements: A petition signed by 20% of the Delegates attending any Convention shall automatically place a specified item of business on that Convention's agenda. A petition to have an item placed on the State Convention agenda must be submitted on forms prescribed

by the State Chair. The Delegate signature, badge number, and county must be included; separate petition forms are required for each senate district to speed verification.

10. In presidential years, all persons nominated for Delegate or Alternate or for any Party Committee dealing with the Delegate selection process, shall make known their presidential preference or uncommitted status to the relevant assembly prior to their election.

11. In selecting Delegates and Alternates at all levels, the Nominating Committee and the Convention itself shall make every effort to select persons so that the delegation as a whole shall reasonably reflect the political preferences (in non-presidential years) or the presidential preference (in presidential years) and the proportion of women, young people, and minorities present in the district or state.

12. Ex-officio Delegates: There shall be no automatic ex-officio Delegates included in Convention delegations at any level except that members of the Democratic National Committee, Officers and members of the State Democratic Executive Committee and Democratic County Chairs shall serve as ex-officio voting Delegates to the State Convention. These ex-officio Delegates shall be added on as a part of their County and Senate District delegation. They shall not be replaced with an Alternate in their absence. In years when redistricting has changed district boundaries and numbers, State Democratic Executive Committee members shall have the option of having their automatic delegate position be to either the district in which they were elected or to their new geographic district. In redistricting years, automatic delegates will inform the State Chair of their Senate District choice by no later than the SDEC meeting immediately preceding the State Convention.

13. No person shall be ineligible to run for the position of Delegate or Alternate by reason of holding any public office.

14. No Party Committee may nominate or directly influence the selection of Convention Delegates unless it has been chosen during the calendar year of that Convention and unless due notice was given at the time of its selection that this would be one of the Committee's functions.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer at the opening of each Convention to ex-

plain the rules governing that Convention and the ways in which Convention actions will influence important Party actions and decisions at subsequent Convention levels.

The Party Chair at each level also shall circulate a concise public statement to this effect before the Convention.

16. Methods of Voting: The following methods of voting may be used in all Conventions, Caucuses, and Convention Committees: voice vote, (standing) division of the house, roll call vote, teller vote, or written ballot. Unless otherwise specified in these Rules, the Presiding Chair may determine the voting method to be used on each particular question, except that on request of any qualified participant (who need not be recognized by the Chair to voice such request), a standing division vote must be held, and the request of one-fifth of the qualified participants shall require a roll call vote.

Secret ballots are specifically prohibited.

17. The Rules on roll call vote shall be as follows: in a Precinct convention the roll shall be the list of all qualified Party members present; in a County or Senatorial District Convention, the list of all precincts within that county or senatorial district; and in the State Convention, the list of senatorial districts within the state.

A motion to require a roll call vote shall take precedence over any other item of business.

18. Voting for the following Party Officers, if there be more than one nominee, shall be by roll call or by written ballot. A written ballot shall record each delegate's name, county, senate district and delegate's choice of candidate. Each Officer to be voted on separately and not as a slate: Permanent Chair of the State Convention, Chair of the State Committee, and National Committeemen and Committeewomen.

19. Each unit at each Convention shall vote the full Delegate strength to which it is entitled, divided proportionately to the vote of its Delegates in attendance. (Sections 174.068 and 174.096)

The voting strength of each county in the Senatorial District or County Caucus shall be the same as the vote of that county on the floor of the Convention.

20. The Chair of any delegation planning to

hold a Pre-Convention Caucus which shall for all practical purposes have the effect of selecting Delegates or Party Officers to represent that delegation shall give ample advance notice of the time and place to each duly elected member of the delegation.

21. No one shall be barred from election as a Delegate or Alternate to any Convention because of non-attendance at that or any preceding Convention, if such nominee otherwise qualifies for the post.

22. At least one-third of the Delegates and one-third of the Alternates of any delegation elected at any level shall be of the sex opposite to that of the rest of the delegation.

23. Any Delegate attending any Convention shall have the right to appear before any Convention Committee to make recommendations, either orally or in writing, before the Committee takes final action on its report. The Committee may establish by majority vote reasonable time limits for such presentations and shall allot equal time to all wishing to appear.

24. The specific time and place for each State Convention Committee to meet shall be established in advance of the Convention. This information shall be printed in the appropriate place in the official Convention program distributed to delegates prior to the opening of the Convention.

25. The State Chair, any Permanent Standing Committees, or any duly elected Party Officer shall be empowered to charge a nominal fee, which is to be no greater than the unit cost of printing and postage, for any materials required by these Rules to be provided to interested persons on request.

26. A copy of all standing Party Rules which pertain to the conduct of the State Convention shall be printed in the official program of such Convention to be distributed to each Delegate during registration.

27. The respective districts from which the members of Party Committees and Convention Delegates at all levels are elected in any given voting year—whether Delegates be elected by popular vote in the Primaries or by Party Convention—shall be the same as the corresponding districts used in the Primary and General Election of that voting year.

28. The succession of Alternate to Delegate status at National Conventions shall be governed by the following rules:

a. A vacant Alternate position shall be filled by the Texas Delegation. The replacement shall be of the same political preference (in non-presidential years) or of the same presidential preference (in presidential years), shall be from Texas, and otherwise shall be eligible to serve as a Delegate.

b. A Delegate who is to be absent or resigns may select from among the Alternates elected by the State Convention from which the Delegate was elected, that particular Alternate of the same political preference (in non-presidential years) or of the same presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall assume Delegate status.

c. When the Alternate is selected by the Delegate, the date for determining that the Delegate and the Alternate have the same preference shall be their preferences as of the date when the Delegate selects an Alternate.

29. Any incumbent State Chair, Vice Chair, member of the State or National Committee, County Chair, or Senatorial District Chair, or Democratic holder of any state or federal office, may attend any Democratic Convention governed by these Rules, at any level, without being a Delegate or Alternate, and may exercise all floor privileges, except voting. These floor privileges shall include speaking on any question and serving as a Convention Officer. (Sec. 174.097)

B. Precinct Conventions

1. Time and Place: A Precinct Convention shall be held in each election precinct on the day of the Primary Election. No later than its statutory meeting in January, the County Committee or, on its failure to act, the County Chair, shall set the time for convening Precinct Conventions at 7:15 p.m. At the same meeting the County Committee shall determine the place for the Precinct Convention to be the polling place for that precinct. If the polling place is not considered large enough for the expected number of participants, the County Committee may select an alternate place which is located centrally and is easily accessible to the public. The time, date, place, and purpose of this statutory meeting of the County Committee shall be publicized in advance. (Sec. 174.022)

At least 10 days before the Precinct Convention, the County Chair shall post the time, date, place, and purpose of the Precinct Conventions within the county on a bulletin board at the County Courthouse and shall file a copy in the County Clerk's office, where it shall be open to public inspection. (Sec. 174.023)

Precinct Chairs shall be further responsible for publicizing the time, place, and purpose of their respective Conventions, including posting the time, date, place, and purpose of the Convention at the polling place on election day.

2. **Eligibility to Participate:** Any qualified Democratic voter 18 years of age or older who resides in the precinct where the Convention will be held and who votes in the Democratic Primary, whether absentee or in person, shall be eligible to attend, to participate in, and to be a candidate for any Party Office or for any Delegate or Alternate position to be filled at that Convention.

3. **Order of Business:** The order of business at Precinct Conventions shall be as follows:

a. **Call to Order** by the Precinct Chair or, in the Chair's absence, by any qualified participant.

b. **Preparation by the Precinct Chair of the Temporary Roll of the Convention.** This shall be a list of qualified participants who are present, including their residence addresses with city or town. Persons arriving after the list of participants is completed and who are otherwise qualified to participate shall have their names entered on the list and may participate in proceedings subsequent to their arrival. Such persons, however, may not vote on matters previously voted upon or on which a vote has been called for by the Chair. Their political preference shall not cause a change in the proportional allocation of Delegates if the same has been announced at the time calling for the election of Delegates and Alternates in the Order of Business prescribed by the Rules.

c. **Election from among those present of a Permanent Convention Chair, a Secretary, and such other Officers necessary to conduct the business of the Convention.**

d. **Election of Delegates and Alternates to the County or Senatorial District Conventions.**

e. **Other Business:** Committee reports, if any, resolutions, etc.

f. **Adjournment.**

4. **Duties of Convention Officers:** The Permanent Chair shall preside over the Convention immediately upon being elected and shall be responsible for appointing any Convention Committees as the Chair deems necessary or as directed by the Convention. The Chair also shall be responsible for ensuring that an accurate written record of Convention proceedings is kept, including the list of persons present and a list of Delegates and Alternates elected to the County or Senatorial District Convention. The lists shall include residence addresses and cities or towns. (Sec. 174.027)

The record and a copy shall be signed officially by the Permanent Convention Chair, sealed, and transmitted safely in person, no later than the third day after the Convention, or by certified return receipt mail, no later than the second day after the Convention, by the Permanent Chair to the County Chair or Democratic County Executive Committee Secretary, who shall keep a copy at the County Clerk's office for public inspection on request. (Sec. 174.027)

5. **Election of Delegates and Alternates**

a. **Apportionment:** Each Precinct Convention shall elect one Delegate for each 25 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in the precinct for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the last General Election, with each precinct entitled to at least one Delegate.

If boundaries of an election precinct within a county were changed after the last General Election, however, the County Committee shall determine the allocation of Delegates to such precinct(s), using any fair and reasonable method.

Each Precinct Convention shall elect one Alternate for each Delegate.

b. **Qualifications:** The qualifications for Delegates and Alternates shall be the same as those required for participation in the Convention, except that a person otherwise qualified need not be present at the Convention to be elected a Delegate or Alternate.

6. **Delegation Chair:** The Precinct Convention either shall elect a Delegation Chair or shall assign this responsibility to the delegation, either by action or inaction.

7. Election Procedure in Presidential Years: In presidential years, as all qualified participants enter their names, residence addresses, and cities or towns upon the Temporary Roll of the Convention, they also shall indicate their presidential preference or uncommitted status.

When it is time in the Order of Business to elect Delegates and Alternates to the County or Senatorial District Convention, the procedure shall be as follows:

The Convention Chair shall announce the number of eligible voting members on the roll, the number of Delegates and Alternates the Convention is entitled to elect, and the number and percent of each presidential preference or uncommitted status reflected on the roll.

On the basis of such determination, those preferring each presidential candidate and those who are uncommitted shall caucus separately to elect the same proportion of County Convention Delegates and Alternates as their group represents at the Precinct Convention. Persons in a group comprising entitlement to less than one Delegate may proceed to the caucus of their second choice.

The percentages then will be refigured, if necessary, and the new figures shall be used to allocate positions by preference.

Method of Voting: Within each Caucus, participants may nominate themselves or any other participant in that Caucus for the position of Delegate. Nominations shall be open from the floor of the Caucus until a motion is made, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority to close nominations.

Each participant may cast a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates allocated to such Caucus. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Delegates elected by the Caucus. The same number of nominees next highest in the voting shall be the Alternates.

The election of the entire body of Delegates and Alternates chosen by the respective Caucuses in this manner then shall be ratified by majority vote of the Precinct Convention.

8. Election Procedure in Non-Presidential Years: When it is time in the Order of Business to elect Delegates and Alternates to the County or Senatorial District Convention, the procedure shall be as follows:

The Precinct Convention Chair shall announce the number of eligible voting members on the roll and the number of Delegates the Convention is entitled to elect.

The Chair then shall announce that any individual or group present may submit a written petition to caucus, explain it briefly, and permit other participants at the Convention to sign it. Participants may sign only one such petition.

The Convention Chair should attach copies of all signed petitions to the Minutes of the Convention.

Those present who sign each petition then shall be permitted to caucus separately to elect their proportionate share of the total number of Delegates and an equal number of Alternates.

If no petitions be submitted, all Delegates and Alternates shall be elected at-large by majority vote.

If one or more petitions be offered, the procedures shall be as follows:

The Chair shall announce the number and percentage of participants who signed each petition and the proportionate share of Delegates and Alternates each group is entitled to elect.

Persons in a group comprising entitlement to less than one Delegate may proceed to the Caucus of their second choice.

Within each Caucus, participants may nominate themselves or any other qualified person for the position of Delegate. Nominations shall be open from the floor of the Caucus until a motion is made, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority to close nominations.

A person otherwise qualified need not be present at the Convention to be elected a Delegate.

Each participant may cast a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates allocated to such Caucus. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Delegates elected by that Caucus. The same number of nominees next highest in the voting shall be the Alternates.

Participants who do not sign a petition shall be allowed to caucus as a group to elect their proportionate share of the total delegation. Any remaining Delegates and Alternates shall be elected

at large by majority vote.

The above procedure shall be followed except under the circumstances described below:

a. If the Convention be entitled to elect only one Delegate and one Alternate, they shall be elected at-large by majority vote.

b. If none of the Caucuses be entitled to at least one Delegate and Caucuses do not wish to combine to increase their strength, all of the Delegates and Alternates shall be elected by at-large majority vote.

c. If in the judgment of the Convention Chair the composition of the delegation fails to meet the requirements of these Rules, the Chair may request any Caucus to reconvene for the purpose of achieving balance or may suggest additional qualifications for anyone to be elected as an at-large Delegate or Alternate so that balance is achieved in the delegation as a whole. A Convention Chair who takes such action must specify the applicable Rules on which this decision is based.

The election of the entire body of Delegates and Alternates chosen in the manners described above then shall be ratified by majority vote of the Precinct Convention.

C. County Conventions

1. **Time and Place:** A County Convention shall be held on the third Saturday after the First Primary in each county wholly contained within a senatorial district. It shall be held at a time and place set by the County Committee at its statutory meeting in January. The place shall be easily accessible to the public and shall be large enough to accommodate all participants. The Convention shall be publicized in the same manner prescribed by Party Rules for Precinct Conventions. (Art. IV.B.1) (Sec. 174.063)

2. **Eligibility to Participate:** The County Convention shall be composed of all Delegates (or their Alternates who assumed Delegate status) in attendance who were duly elected at their respective Precinct Conventions within the county. (Sec. 174.021)

The County Chair shall deliver the lists of all such Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention, and these lists shall constitute the Temporary Roll. Only those Delegates listed thereon or their Alternates who assume Delegate status may

vote on the temporary organization of the Convention. Proxy voting shall not be permitted. (Sec. 174.068)

3. **Committees:** Convention Committees shall be the Committees on Credentials, Nominations, Platform and Resolutions, and Rules and Procedures. For those Conventions with thirty or more possible delegates, each committee shall be composed of between 8 and 15 members elected from among the Delegates to the County Convention by the County Committee at its statutory meeting in the county seat on the first Friday after the First Primary. For those conventions with less than thirty possible Delegates, each committee shall be composed of between 4 and 15 members elected from among the Delegates to the County Convention by the County Committee at its statutory meeting in the county seat on the first Friday after the First Primary.

4. **Order of Business:** The order of business at County Conventions shall be as follows:

a. **Call to Order** by the County Chair, or, if absent, by any Delegate to the Convention present, who shall serve as Temporary Convention Chair. (Sec. 174.065)

b. **Establishment of Temporary Roll of Delegates.**

c. **Report of Credentials Committee.** The credentials report shall include recommendations regarding challenges of Delegates or delegations, shall be considered according to the Rules in Article V, and shall be acted upon before other business is considered.

d. **Report of the Rules Committee and action on its report.**

e. **Election from among those present of a Permanent Convention Chair, a Permanent Secretary, and other Officers necessary to conduct Convention business.** (Sec. 174.069)

f. **Election of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention.**

g. **Other Business:** Committee reports, resolutions, etc.

h. **Adjournment.**

5. **Duties of Convention Officers:** The Officers of the County Convention shall have the

same duties as those of the Precinct Convention, except for disposition of Convention records, which shall be as follows: The Permanent Chair shall make out in duplicate a certified list, signed by the Permanent Chair and Secretary, of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention and of all resolutions adopted by the Convention. Within five days after the Convention, the Chair shall forward these sealed documents by registered or certified letter to the Democratic State Chair prior to any State Convention. (Sec. 174.069)

6. Election of Delegates and Alternates

a. **Apportionment:** The ratio for the selection of Delegates to the State Convention shall be one Delegate for each 300 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the county for the Party's candidate for Governor in the last General Election. Each County or Senatorial District Convention, however, shall elect at least one Delegate and one Alternate to the State Convention.

Each County and Senatorial District Convention shall elect one Alternate for each Delegate.

b. **Qualifications for Delegates to the State Convention** shall be the same as those for Delegates from the Precinct Conventions.

7. **Delegation Chair:** The County Convention either shall elect a Delegation Chair or shall assign this responsibility to the delegation, either by action or inaction.

8. **Election Procedure in Presidential and in Non-Presidential Years:** The order of business for each County or Senatorial District Convention shall include a provision allocating to each precinct the right to elect one Delegate and one Alternate for each full 300 votes cast in the precinct for the Democratic nominee for Governor in the last General Gubernatorial Election.

At its statutory meeting in January the County or Senatorial District Committee shall group together precincts which cast fewer than 300 votes so that those precincts shall caucus to elect one Delegate and one Alternate for those 300 votes. These groupings shall be made on the basis of geographical proximity and demographic similarity, insofar as possible and shall total a full 300 votes and as close thereto as possible. No precincts shall be divided in the grouping. If there be only one such precinct in the county, or if all such precincts combined do not total a full 300 votes, such

precinct(s) shall be assigned to another precinct for caucusing purposes by the County Committee at the January meeting.

When it is time in the Order of Business to elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention, the precincts or grouped precincts shall caucus and make nominations within their respective caucuses according to the following procedures:

Within each caucus, participants may nominate themselves or any other qualified person for the position of Delegate.

Each Delegate present shall vote for one nominee. Those nominees equal to the number of Delegates allotted to that precinct or group of precincts who receive the highest number of votes shall be the precinct recommendations for Delegates to the State Convention. The same number of nominees next highest in the voting shall be the recommendations for Alternates to the State Convention.

These nominations shall be forwarded immediately to the Convention Committee on Nominations and shall be included in the list of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention. The Nominations Committee shall select other nominees for At-Large Delegates and Alternates to bring the total to the full number authorized for the county. Following any additional nominations for At-Large Delegates which may be made from the floor subsequent to the Nominations Committee report, the Convention as a whole shall ratify the election of Delegates and Alternates recommended by the precincts and shall elect the At-Large Delegates and Alternates needed to complete the delegation.

At the County or Senatorial District Conventions, precincts shall elect their Delegates in accordance with Party Rules, and At-Large Delegates shall be selected by the Convention according to the following procedure:

a. Either a written poll of Delegates or a roll call poll of the Convention shall be conducted to determine political preferences. The method to be used shall be determined by the County or Senatorial District Committee in advance of the Convention or, if it fails to act, by the Permanent Convention Chair. The written poll of Delegates may be either by ballot or by sign-in sheet on forms prescribed by the County or Senatorial District committee. These forms shall require the signature of each Delegate, attesting to the

Delegate's political preference (in non-presidential years) or presidential preference or uncommitted status (in presidential years). No Delegate may sign more than once. Final establishment of the poll, either by roll call or in writing, shall be the first order of business immediately following the election of Permanent Convention Officers and before the Convention conducts any other business.

b. Upon completing the poll, results shall be tabulated by a committee appointed by the Permanent Convention Chair and composed of at least one person for each known political preference. The Chair then shall announce the tabulation results to the Convention by number and percentages of votes received by each political or presidential preference. The tabulation then shall be written into the permanent records of the Convention and shall be reported as part of the minutes. The poll records, including the ballots, sign-in sheets, or roll call poll, shall be retained by the County or Senatorial District Chair as part of the official files of the Convention for at least six months. Such records shall be open to public inspection at reasonable hours upon request.

c. Any written forms used in conducting such poll, or the announced method of polling, if by roll call poll, shall include all known political preferences (in non-presidential years) or presidential preferences and uncommitted status (in presidential years) of Delegates, but shall not limit the right of any Delegate or group of Delegates to indicate their political preference in any manner which they choose.

d. Poll results shall be used by the Nominations Committee and by the Convention as a whole as the basis for nominating and for electing At-Large Delegates so as to ensure the fairest possible representation of the Convention participants as a whole within the total delegation, without disturbing the Precinct Caucus election results. The threshold will be the lowest allowed by the National Committee (which at present is 15%).

A person nominated for Alternate by a Precinct Caucus shall be eligible for election as an At-Large Delegate. When the Nominations Committee selects an Alternate from a Precinct Caucus to serve instead as an At-Large Delegate, the Nominations Committee shall declare such Alternate position vacant and shall fill it as if it were an At-Large Alternate position.

In the case of a tie vote for either Delegate or Alternate, the Delegate or Alternate shall be determined by lot or chance.

9. Succession of Alternates to Delegate Status: At the County Convention the succession of Alternates to Delegate status shall be governed by the following provisions:

a. A Delegate who is to be absent or resigns may select from among the Alternates of the precinct from which the Delegate was elected, the particular political preference (in non-presidential years), if possible, or the same presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall take the Delegate's place.

b. If a Delegate is unable to or fails to select the Alternate to assume Delegate status, the delegation shall select from among the Alternates from the precinct from which the Delegate was elected, the particular Alternate of the same political preference (in non-presidential years), if possible, or of the same presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall take the Delegate's place.

c. A vacant Alternate position shall not be filled.

d. When the Alternate is selected by the Delegate, the date for determining that the Delegate and the Alternate have the same preferences shall be their preference as of the date when the Delegate selects an Alternate.

D. Senatorial District Conventions

1. Conditions for Holding

a. When parts of one county belong to more than one senatorial district, there shall be held—in lieu of a County Convention—a Senatorial District Convention in and for each part of the county falling into a different senatorial district.

b. However, any county containing portions of two or more senatorial districts may elect to combine the Senatorial District Conventions of two or more adjoining senatorial districts into a single County or sub-county "Regional" Convention provided, however, that the resulting Convention shall not be composed of more than 2,500 Delegates. The Precinct Chairs in each senatorial district involved must by majority vote adopt a resolution to hold such Convention at a meeting for which 30 days prior notice has been mailed

to all members of the County Committee.

Any such Convention [referred to in foregoing paragraph b above] shall:

- (1.) Elect Convention Committees proportionately representative of each senatorial district in attendance;
- (2.) Group precincts solely within senatorial districts;
- (3.) Elect At-Large Delegates and Alternates from each senatorial district in such manner as to insure that each senatorial district receives its proportionate number of Delegates and Alternates and that such Delegates and Alternates reflect the political preference (in non-presidential years) or the presidential preference (in presidential years) of that senatorial district;
- (4.) Allow only members of a senatorial district to make nominations and vote on election of At-Large Delegates and Alternates from that senatorial district on the floor of the Convention.

2. Time and Place: Each Senatorial District Convention shall be held on the third Saturday following the First Primary in a place easily accessible to the public and large enough to accommodate all participants.

At the statutory meeting of the County Committee in January, the Precinct Chairs for the election precincts which will select Delegates to each Senatorial District Convention or, on their failure to act, the Temporary Chair of the Convention, shall determine the exact time and place where each respective Senatorial District Convention shall be held. Each Temporary Chair shall post such order on the bulletin board at the County Courthouse and file notice with the County Clerk at least 10 days before the Convention. Should any Temporary Chair fail to post order and to file notice, any member of the County Committee entitled to participate in the decision may post and file such notice. Should more than one do so, the first posting and filing in point of time shall prevail. (Sec.174.064)

3. Temporary Chair: The Senatorial District Committee member (not to be confused with the State Committee member for the senatorial district) shall be the Temporary Chair of the Senatorial district Convention for a part of a county which is joined with another territory in a senatorial district. The Chair of the District Commit-

tee shall be the Temporary Chair in a district composed of only part of one county.

4. Other Rules of Senatorial District Conventions: In all other respects, Senatorial District Conventions shall be conducted in the same manner described for County Conventions in these Rules (Art. IV.C), except that functions performed by the County Committee or County Chair for the County Convention shall be performed by the Senatorial District Committee or Senatorial District Chair for the Senatorial District Convention.

E. State Convention

1. Time and Place: The Texas Democratic Party shall hold its State Convention in June of even-numbered years. The time for convening the State Convention and the date and place shall be selected by the State Committee at least three years in advance so as to maximize participation. The State Committee shall decide the time, date, and place no later than the 59th day before the primary. No later than the day of the primary, the State Chair shall file notice of the time, date, and place with the Secretary of State and shall mail a copy to all County and Senatorial District Chairs. (Sections 174.092 and 174.093)

The notice of the Convention mailed to County and Senatorial District Chairs shall include a copy of the Party Rules, of any supplemental rules which may apply, and of the proposed Convention agenda.

2. Eligibility to Participate: The State Convention shall be composed of Delegates duly elected from County and Senatorial District Conventions. Additionally, members of the Democratic National Committee, Officers and members of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Democratic County Chairs shall serve as ex-officio voting Delegates to the State Convention.

3. Purposes: The purpose of the State Convention shall be to elect a State Party Chair, First Vice Chair, Vice Chair for Financial Affairs, Secretary, and Treasurer; to elect the 62 members of the State Committee from their respective senatorial districts; to adopt a platform which embodies the basic principles of the Democratic Party and which sets forth its positions on current issues of statewide significance for the November General Election; to announce the nominations for Governor and other state offices; and to attend to any other appropriate business.

Additionally, in presidential years the Convention shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the Party's National Convention; elect the Party's official nominees from Texas for the Democratic National Committee (such nominees shall be elected formally by the National Convention in accordance with National Committee Rules); and select the official slate of Presidential Electors.

4. Officers and Committees

a. **Temporary Officers:** The State Chair may designate such Temporary Officers and Assistants deemed necessary to plan, to arrange, and to conduct the necessary work of the Convention until Permanent Officers are elected. These appointees shall have those duties which are assigned to them.

b. **Permanent Officers:** The Permanent Officers of the Convention shall be a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. The Convention may elect such additional Permanent Officers as the State Committee may recommend to carry on Convention business.

The State Committee shall, by majority vote, nominate a Permanent Chair, a Permanent Vice Chair of the opposite sex, a Permanent Secretary, and a Parliamentarian at least one month before the State Convention. Additional nominations accompanied by a petition signed by at least one percent of the duly elected Delegates to the Convention shall be accepted from the floor of the State Convention from any Delegate. No Delegate may sign more than one nominating petition for any given office.

The Permanent Officers of the Convention shall be elected by a majority of the State Convention Delegates. Each Permanent Officer shall be voted on separately and not as part of a slate.

c. **Temporary Credentials Committee:** A Temporary Credentials Committee composed of 15 members shall be appointed by the State Chair, who also shall appoint the Committee Chair. Its duties shall be to hold such preliminary meetings and hearings as it deems necessary to gather facts about challenges to the credentials of individual Delegates or delegations to the State Convention and to report to the State Committee, which shall establish the Temporary roll of the Convention. This written report also shall be submitted to the Permanent Credentials Committee of the State Convention to expedite the latter's work and to avoid undue delays in the orderly

progress of the Convention.

The State Chair shall ensure that the Temporary Credentials Committee is broadly representative of the state's population in terms of geography, age, sex, ethnic identity, race, and philosophical persuasion.

d. **Permanent Committees:** The Permanent Committees of the State Convention shall be those on Credentials, Nominations, Platform, Resolutions, and Rules. In presidential years, there shall also be the Committee to Nominate At-Large Delegates to the National Convention and the Committee to Nominate Presidential Electors. Each Permanent Committee except Credentials shall be composed of 34 members, one member to be elected to each Committee by each Senatorial District Caucus and three members to be appointed by the Permanent Convention Chair. The Permanent Committee on Credentials shall consist of 31 members elected by each of their Senatorial District Caucuses and of the Permanent Chair and Secretary appointed by the Permanent Convention Chair.

The Permanent Convention Chair shall designate one member of each Permanent Committee to be Temporary Chair. The Temporary Credentials Committee Chair shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Permanent Credentials Committee but shall not vote unless that person be one of the members elected by a Caucus or one of the two officers appointed by the State Chair.

The first order of business of each Permanent Committee shall be to elect a Permanent Chair and a Permanent Secretary from among its membership.

The duties of the Permanent Committees shall be as follows:

The Permanent Committee on Credentials shall make recommendations to the Convention as to the final resolution of all challenges regarding the credentials of Delegates to the State Convention.

The Nominations Committee shall nominate the Officers of the State Committee and the State Committee members recommended by their respective Senatorial District Caucuses.

The Committee on Platform shall write and recommend to the Convention a Party platform for the November General Election.

The Committee on Resolutions shall consider and recommend all resolutions submitted to the Convention, other than those within the proper jurisdiction of the Platform Committee.

The Committee on Rules shall consider and recommend any proposed amendments to the permanent Party Rules and shall assist the Convention Chair and Parliamentarian, at their request, in interpreting the applicability of these Rules to questions of organization and procedure at the Convention.

The duties of the two presidential year nominations committees shall be those implied by their titles or assigned by State or National Party Rules.

5. Order of Business: The order of business at the State Convention shall be as follows:

Call to Order by the State Chair, followed by the presentation of colors, the national and state anthems, and the invocation. (Sec. 174.094)

State Committee Report on the Temporary Roll.

State Chair calls for Senatorial District Caucuses each to elect one member to the Permanent Committee on Credentials, announces the Chair's appointment of a Permanent Chair and a Secretary for such Committee, and asks all Committee members to proceed to the place assigned for a meeting immediately following their election by a Caucus. The Permanent Credentials Committee shall begin its deliberations one hour after the Chair calls for Senatorial District Caucuses to meet, or as soon thereafter as a quorum is established. Members arriving after the Committee has made a decision on any given challenge may not vote on a motion to reconsider, but may vote and debate on all other motions made subsequent to their arrival.

State Chair introduces the Temporary Officers of the State Convention and turns over the gavel to the Temporary Chair, if different from the State Chair.

Opening ceremonies: Remarks of Temporary Chair, Welcome Address, etc., and speeches by invited dignitaries.

Report of the Permanent Credentials Committee and action on report.

Report from the State Committee on its nomination for Permanent Convention Chair, followed

by nominations from the floor.

Election of Permanent Convention Chair. Permanent Chair assumes duties and calls for Senatorial District Caucuses to meet and elect members of all Permanent Committees except Credentials and one State Committeeman and one State Committeewoman from each senatorial district.

In presidential years, Caucuses also meet to elect the number of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention which each Caucus is entitled to elect, and to nominate one candidate for Presidential Elector from Caucuses entitled to do so under these Party Rules.

Permanent Chair announces the Chair's appointment of temporary Chairs and of three members to each Permanent Committee except Credentials and announces that the Committees will meet at their respective locations the following morning at 8 a.m.

Permanent Chair further announces that the convention will recess until the following morning so that the Permanent Convention Committees may transact their business.

Senatorial District Caucuses deliver written report on the results of their Caucuses to the Permanent Chair by 8 a.m. the following morning.

Convention reconvenes on the second day of the Convention. Permanent Chair calls the Convention back to order.

Report from the State Committee on its nominations for Permanent Officers of the Convention (other than Permanent Chair), followed by nominations from the floor.

Election of Permanent Officers (other than Permanent Chair).

Report of Rules Committee and action on report.

Report of Nominations Committee, and action on report, including the Committee's nominations for State Party Officers and for State Committee members recommended by their respective Senatorial District Caucuses and, in presidential years, the Committee's recommendations for National Committee members.

Permanent Chair reads list of Senatorial District nominees to State Committee, followed by formal

vote of ratification by Convention.

In presidential years, the following shall occur at this point in the order of business:

a. Permanent Chair reads list of all National Convention Delegates and Alternates elected by Senatorial District Caucuses.

b. Report of Committee to Nominate Presidential Electors and action on report.

c. Report of Committee to Nominate At-Large Delegates and action on report.

Report of Platform Committee and action on report.

Report of Resolutions Committee and action on report.

Announcements and further business.

Adjournment.

6. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention

The election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be governed by the Texas Delegate Selection Plan adopted by the State Committee and approved by the National Committee for that presidential year.

7. Election of National Committeemen and Committeewomen

At the State Convention held in presidential years, the Convention shall elect by majority vote the Texas nominees to the Democratic National Committee (DNC). The number of these members shall be set by the DNC, and their election shall be subject to formal ratification by the National Convention, as provided by the Rules of the National Committee.

a. Qualifications: The qualifications for National Committeemen and National Committeewomen shall be the same as those prescribed for Party membership in Article II.B of these Rules.

b. Pledge of Support: The National Committeemen and Committeewomen must declare affirmatively in favor of the Party's nominees for President and Vice President within one month after the National Convention, or they shall be

subject to removal from office by the National Committee.

c. Term and Vacancies: The term of office for National Committee members shall begin immediately following the National Convention which ratifies their selection or following ratification by the National Committee if an Officer be elected to fill an unexpired term. The regular four-year term shall extend through the first National Convention held subsequent to the election of such officers or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any vacancy in these offices which occurs after a National Convention and before the next presidential State Convention shall be filled promptly by a majority of the State Committee, provided that members receive written notice at least 30 days before the meeting at which the election will be held. Any member of the State Committee may nominate a candidate for the vacant office.

d. Procedure for Nominating and Electing National Committee Members: In presidential years, the Nominations Committee shall consider all recommendations made to it by Convention Delegates and all nominations made by Committee members for National Committee members. The Committee's report to the Convention may include more than one nomination for any position on the National Committee.

After the Nominations Committee presents its report to the Convention, minority reports which comply with Party Rules shall be presented, followed by additional nominations, if any, from the Convention floor. The Convention as a whole then shall elect each of its National Committee members by majority vote.

8. Election of Presidential Elector Candidates

At its State Convention, in presidential years, the Party shall nominate as many Presidential Elector candidates as the total number of U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives to which the state legally is entitled at that time.

a. Qualifications: The qualifications for Presidential Elector candidates shall be the same as those prescribed for membership in the Democratic Party in Art. II.B of these Rules. Legally, however, a Presidential Elector may not be a member of the United States Congress or anyone who "holds any office of profit or trust." (Sec. 192.002)

b. Duties: The duties of Presidential Electors shall be to meet in the Capitol Building at Austin on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election (or at such other time and place as may be required by law), and to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, making such return thereof as is required by federal law.

c. Election Procedure: Presidential Elector candidates shall be chosen in the following manner:

Each Senatorial District Caucus shall elect by majority vote one candidate for Presidential Elector. If Texas is entitled to fewer than 31 Electors in a given year, however, the senatorial districts entitled to elect one Elector each shall be those which cast the highest vote for the Democratic nominee in the preceding presidential election. In case of a tie between two or more districts, the matter shall be decided by lot. If Texas is entitled to more than 31 Electors, each Senate District shall be entitled to one Elector and remaining Elector positions shall go to the senatorial districts with the highest vote for the Democratic nominee in the preceding presidential election in descending order until all positions are allocated.

The names of all Electors so chosen by the eligible Senatorial District Caucuses shall be submitted to the Convention's Permanent Committee to Nominate Presidential Electors. The Committee shall compile a list of these Electors to report to the Convention and shall make any additional nominations or any determinations by lot necessary to make the slate numerically correct. The required number of Presidential Elector candidates shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the State Chair and Secretary at least 60 days before the election. (Sec. 192.031)

d. Vacancies: After the Party's National Convention and prior to September 1, each Presidential Elector candidate shall file with the State Chair a written affidavit attesting the intention to support the Party's Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. Any Elector candidate chosen at the State Convention who fails to file such an affidavit shall be replaced by the State Committee with an Elector from the same senate district.

If for any cause, before the General Election, a Party's chosen Elector becomes legally disqualified, the State Chair shall certify the replacement name and address to the Secretary of State. If for any cause, after the General Election, a Party's

chosen Elector fails to attend the meeting of the Electors and vote as required by law, or if an Elector becomes legally disqualified, a majority of the qualified Electors present after having convened may appoint a successor and shall report such action immediately to the Secretary of State. (Sections 192.004 and 192.007)

9. Succession of Alternates to Delegate Status at the State Convention

The succession of Alternates to Delegate status at the State Convention shall be governed by the following provisions:

A Delegate who is to be absent or resigns may select from among the Alternates of the county, if elected by a County Convention, or senatorial district, if elected by a Senatorial District Convention, from which the Delegate was elected, the particular Alternate of the same political preference (in non-presidential years) or presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall assume Delegate status. Ex-officio Delegates (Article IV.E.2) shall not be replaced if absent.

If a Delegate is unable to, or fails to, select the Alternate to assume Delegate status, the delegation shall select an Alternate who meets the criteria described above.

A vacant Alternate position shall not be filled.

When the Alternate is selected by the Delegate, the date for determining that the Delegate and the Alternate have the same political preference (in a non-presidential year) or the same presidential preference (in a presidential year) shall be their preferences as of the date when the Delegate selects an Alternate.

ARTICLE V CHALLENGES

The following rules shall govern credentials challenges at County, Senatorial District, and State Conventions:

A. Any Democrat may challenge any Delegate or Alternate or any group of Delegates and/or Alternates certified to any Convention, provided the challenger and the challenged parties reside in the same county (or senatorial district) whose Convention elected the challenged Delegate(s) or Alternate(s). In the case of the County or Senatorial District Convention, the challenger shall de-

liver the copy of the challenge to the County or Senatorial District Chair and to the challenged Delegate(s) or Alternate(s) at least 3 days before the date of the Convention. In the case of a State Convention, the challenger shall deliver a copy of the challenge to the State Chair and to the challenged Delegate(s) or Alternate(s) within 16 days after the date of the County and Senatorial District Conventions.

B. Delegations, Delegates, or Alternates may be challenged for allegations of violations of these Party Rules.

C. The challenge shall be in writing and shall include the name and address of the Delegate(s) or Alternate(s) challenged and the precise grounds on which the challenge is based.

D. The State Chair shall send all challenges to the Chair of the Temporary Credentials Committee of the State Convention and to the Delegates or Alternates who are challenged. This shall be done as soon as possible after the challenges are received at the State Party Headquarters.

E. The Chairs of the Permanent Committee on Credentials of County and Senatorial District Conventions and the Chair of the Temporary Credentials Committee of the State Convention shall convene their respective Committees at the site of the Convention in question at least 24 hours before the time when the Convention is to meet.

F. The Credentials Committee of any Convention shall consider any statements from the challenger, from the Delegates or Alternates being challenged, and from any other person who wishes to testify on the challenge. In hearing a challenge, the Credentials Committee may allot a period of time within which the challenger and the challenged shall be granted equal time to make their statements.

G. In the case of a challenge, the Credentials Committee shall report to the Convention the names of the Delegates or Alternates whom the Committee believes are entitled to participate in the Convention. A minority of 10% of the Committee may present a minority report on any challenge to the Convention. When a number of challenges are to be resolved, the Credentials Committee shall report on each in alphabetical or numerical order by county or by precinct in which the Delegates or Alternates being challenged reside.

H. The Convention shall vote separately on each challenge presented as part of the report of the Credentials Committee. The report of the Credentials Committee on each challenge must be approved by a majority vote of the Convention before a Delegate or Alternate being challenged may participate further in the Convention. No challenged Delegate or Alternate may vote on the report of the Credentials Committee which involves the Delegate's or Alternate's respective challenge.

ARTICLE VI ADOPTION, STATUS, AMENDMENT, AND PUBLICIZING OF RULES

A. Adoption and Status

The foregoing Rules were temporarily adopted and ordained by the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas on March 13, 1972, pending revision and/or permanent ratification as an automatic item on the agenda of the first State Convention held in 1972.

They became effective on April 5, 1972, 30 days prior to the Precinct Conventions and, as amended and ratified by the State Convention, became the Permanent and Continuing Rules of the Democratic Party of Texas, wholly superseding and amending all previous Rules, Resolutions, Customs, and Regulations of whatever type and kind.

They shall continue in force until rescinded or permanently changed by action of the State Convention, or as temporarily amended by the State Democratic Executive Committee, as provided herein, and are enforceable by mandamus proceedings as provided under Texas law.

Notwithstanding anything in these Rules to the contrary, the laws of the State of Texas take precedence over these Rules in the event of a conflict, so long as application of those laws does not infringe on the Party's rights of self-government under the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any statute that burdens the Delegate selection process in such a way as to create a conflict with National Party Rules relating to Delegate selection or instruction shall not be given effect if, in the opinion of the State Committee, such statute would imperil the participation of the Texas Democratic Party in National Party affairs. Such

determination shall be made by the State Committee after 30 days notice and by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

B. Amendment

These Rules may be permanently amended, altered, or repealed only by a majority vote of the State Convention.

Between State Conventions, they may be temporarily changed for good cause by three-fourths vote of the State Committee, provided, however, that the vote to amend shall constitute three-fourths of the entire Committee membership, and also provided that each member of the State Committee receive written notice including the full text of any proposed amendments at least one month in advance of a meeting held for this purpose. All such amendments shall be presented to the next State Convention for approval, although they shall be in effect and binding until such Convention be held.

If any amendment attached by the State Committee be rejected by the State Convention, it may not be proposed again until the following State Convention.

C. Publicizing of Rules

Publicizing of these Rules shall be made by mailing a copy to all County and Precinct Chairs and to interested persons who request copies from the State Headquarters. The State, County, and Precinct Chairs shall make every effort to publicize the Rules well in advance of each Convention and to explain them summarily at the opening of each Convention. A copy of these Rules shall be mailed to every Delegate to the first State Convention following their initial adoption by the State Committee at least 30 days prior to the State Convention which will consider their permanent adoption.

The State Chair or two members of the State Committee were instructed to file a certified copy of these Rules with the Secretary of State no later than 30 days prior to the Precinct Conventions of 1972.

A copy of any amendment to these Rules shall be filed promptly with the Secretary of State and shall be included in all sets of Rules distributed from the State Headquarters. All County Chairs shall be notified of amendments within 30 days of their adoption.

ARTICLE VII NATIONAL DELEGATE SELECTION RULES

A. Delegates

1. In presidential years, the Texas Democratic Party shall hold a presidential preference primary election (hereinafter referred to as "presidential primary") at the same time, in the same manner, and using the same ballot as for the general primary election hereafter referred to as "first primary". (Sec. 191.004)

2. To qualify for a place on the presidential primary ballot, a candidate must:

a. Timely file all documents, if any, required by the Texas Affirmative Action Plan, or the Texas National Delegate Selection Plan.

b. File an application for a place on the presidential primary ballot in accordance with the same Election Code provisions applicable to a candidate for the United State Senate, including submission of an appropriate petition subject to the limitations of 191.002 of the Election Code or payment of the same filing fee. The oath on the application of a presidential candidate shall be:

"I, _____ of _____, _____ County/Parish, _____, being a candidate for the Office of President of the United States, swear that I will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States. I further swear that I will fully support the Democratic nominee for President whoever that shall be."

3. The names of all candidates qualifying to appear on the presidential primary ballot shall be certified in accordance with Article III.A.10 of these Rules, except that the State Chair shall also certify all presidential preferences to the Secretary of State. The State Committee shall, at the meeting required in Article III.A.10, decide by majority vote whether to include "Uncommitted" as an alternative on the presidential primary ballot. (Sec. 191.004)

4. Results of the presidential preference primary election shall be canvassed at the same time and in the same manner as for the first primary, except that the State Committee shall also certify the results of the presidential preference primary election totaled by senate district.

5. The total number of Delegates and Alter-

ates to the National Convention shall be that number allocated by the National Committee in its official Call to the Convention.

6. The process for selection of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be governed by the Texas National Delegate Selection Plan adopted by the State Committee for the presidential year. If the Plan and these Rules conflict as relates to the selection of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, the Plan shall be considered to supersede these Rules for that purpose alone.

7. Each elected Delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote at the National Convention, and the total vote permitted the State's delegation shall not exceed the number of its Delegates in attendance at the Convention.

8. At least 75% of the base number of Delegates, not including designated Party and Elected Official Delegates, shall be elected by Senatorial District Caucuses at the State Convention. The exact number (between 75% and 100%) to be so elected shall be determined by majority vote of the State Committee at its meeting in January of presidential years and shall be included in the official Call to the State Convention of that year.

Such Delegates shall be apportioned among the 31 senatorial districts by a formula giving equal weight to (a) the Democratic vote in the last gubernatorial election and (b) the Democratic vote in the last presidential election. The formula may be stated mathematically as follows: Let P equal a given district's percentage of the statewide Democratic vote in the last gubernatorial election, and let V equal that district's percentage of the total statewide vote for the Democratic nominee in the last presidential election (district vote/state vote).

$(P + V) \text{ divided by } 2 = \text{that district's percentage of the total number of Delegates to be elected by the senatorial districts, as opposed to the number to be elected at-large.}$

To apply the apportionment formula, multiply the resulting percentage times the total number of Delegates to be elected from all Senatorial District Caucuses. Assign each Senatorial District Caucus the whole number of Delegates resulting from this product. Assign remaining Delegates to Senatorial District Caucuses in descending order of fractional remainder, until all allocated Delegates have been assigned.

9. The remaining Delegates to the National Convention (between 0 and 25%) shall be elected at-large by majority vote of the State Convention as a whole. Such At-Large Delegates shall be nominated by the Convention's Permanent Committee to Nominate At-Large Delegates and/or from the floor, in accordance with these Rules.

10. The explicit number of National Convention Delegates to be elected by each senatorial district and the explicit number to be elected at-large by the Convention according to the above procedures shall be announced by the State Chair and certified to the Secretary of State at least 30 days prior to the Precinct Conventions.

11. The procedure for nominating and for electing Delegates within the Senatorial District Caucuses shall be as follows:

Each Senatorial District Caucus may choose, by majority vote, any of the following methods to nominate such officers, Delegates, Alternates, and members of Permanent Convention Committees which the Caucus is entitled to elect; elect a Nominations Committee(s); direct the Caucus Chair to appoint a Nomination Committee(s); or act as a Committee of the Whole, with all nominations made from the Caucus floor.

Regardless of the method chosen, however, all persons eligible to participate in a Caucus shall be permitted to nominate themselves or other eligible persons for any office to be filled by the Caucus. If a Nominations Committee be appointed, such nominations may be made by submitting them in writing to the Nominations Committee of the Caucus and/or by proposing them from the floor after a Nominations Committee has made its report and before a vote is taken.

Election shall be by majority vote of duly elected Delegates in attendance at the Caucus, each casting a proportionate share of the full voting strength allotted to the county represented, and each entitled to vote for as many Offices, Delegates and Convention Committee members as there are positions to be filled by the Senatorial District Caucus.

12. No Texas Delegate to a National Convention may be selected by any method, whether called "direct election primary" or otherwise, which has the effect of being a winner take all Primary.

B. Alternates

1. The total number of Alternates shall be allocated among the senatorial districts in the same manner specified for Delegates, except that the exact number of Alternates to be elected by the Senatorial District Caucuses (between 75% and 100%) need not be set by the State Committee at a percentage identical to that set for Delegates.

2. After the Senatorial District Caucuses elect Delegates to the National Convention, they shall nominate and elect their Alternates in the same manner. A person nominated for Alternate by a Senatorial District Caucus shall be eligible for election as an At-Large Delegate. When the Nominations Committee selects an Alternate from a Senatorial District Caucus to serve instead as an At-Large Delegate, the Nominations Committee shall declare such Alternate position vacant and shall fill it as if it were an At-Large Alternate position.

3. Following the election of At-Large Delegates by the Convention, At-Large Alternates shall be elected in the same manner.

C. Succession of Alternates to Delegate Status

Alternates shall succeed to Delegate status according to the procedures outlined in Article IV.A.28 of these Party Rules.

D. Guidelines for Representation on the Delegation

1. The Convention shall make every feasible effort to encourage representation on the National Convention delegation of women, minorities, and youths in reasonable relationship to their presence in the population of the state.

2. Candidates for Delegate or Alternate shall be required to make known their presidential preference or uncommitted status to the relevant assembly prior to their election.

HOW TO BECOME A DELEGATE TO THE 1996 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Texas will send 231 delegates and 32 alternates to the Democratic National Convention in 1996. These Texans will help choose the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President, and they will also express opinions on key national issues.

We encourage you to participate and to run for national delegate. What follows is, in general terms, an explanation of how to be a delegate to the National Convention. If you want more information, read the "Texas Democratic Party National Delegate Selection Plan for 1996" and the "Rules of the Texas Democratic Party."

FILING REQUIREMENTS

To become a delegate to the National Convention you must:

1. Vote in the 1996 Democratic primary; and
2. File a statement of candidacy with the State Chair no later than May 13, 1996. Filing forms will be available from the Texas Democratic Party by April 1, 1996; and
3. Be elected by the state convention held in Dallas, June 7-8, 1996. If you participate in all stages of the convention process and campaign among delegates to the state convention, you will have a better chance to become a delegate.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Texas will hold a presidential primary on Tuesday, March 12, 1996. The primary will be open to any registered Texas voter who does not vote in another party's primary and who does not attend another party's political convention.

127 delegate positions (three-quarters of the base delegation) will be distributed to presidential candidates based on the results of the primary. 42 delegate positions (one-quarter of the base delegation) will be distributed based on the number of people attending the party's conventions. The delegates themselves will be elected at our state convention, June 7-8, 1996, in Dallas.

CONVENTION SYSTEM

The Texas Democratic Party has a three-level convention system:

- Level 1. Precinct Conventions;
- Level 2. County Conventions (or Senatorial District Conventions in urban areas); and
- Level 3. State Convention.

Those who attend their precinct convention will elect delegates to the county convention; those who attend their county/senatorial convention will elect delegates to the state convention. Those who attend the state convention will elect delegates to the National Convention.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

A convention will be held in your precinct at 7:15 p.m. on March 12, 1996, the same day as the presidential primary. The convention is usually held at the polling place and is open to anyone who votes in the Democratic Primary that day (or during the early voting period a sign at the polling place telling exactly where the convention will be held. If you can't find a sign, ask your election clerk where the convention will be held.

The convention begins at 7:15 p.m. when the precinct chair calls the convention to order. If the precinct chair is absent, anyone participating may start the meeting. The convention is governed by Robert's Rules of Order and Texas Democratic Party Rules. If you are late to the convention, you can still participate; however, you can't

change what has already happened.

The first item of business is for everyone attending to sign in and indicate the presidential candidate (including undecided) you support. This is not a secret ballot. The state party will provide your precinct chair with forms to use.

Next, the convention elects a chair and secretary to run the convention.

Third, the Convention Chair announces:

1. The number of delegates to the county convention the precinct will elect;
2. The percent of people attending the precinct convention who support each candidate;
3. The number of delegates the supporters of each candidate are entitled to elect.

Delegates are awarded to presidential candidates based on a candidate's share of supporters at the convention by using the following formula.

E-Z Math Formula to Determine Threshold

$$\frac{\text{Number of People at Precinct Convention}}{\text{Number Of Delegates To County/ Senatorial Convention To Which The Precinct Is Entitled}} = \text{Threshold (Number of People Required for a Candidate Caucus) (Always Round Up)}$$

For example: 31 people attend a precinct convention which is entitled to 6 delegates to the county/senatorial convention. Divide 6 into 31 for an answer of 5.1. Since you always round up, the threshold for this precinct convention would be 6.

Fourth, supporters of each candidate gather in a group and elect delegates and alternates to the county convention. Anyone who supports a candidate who did not win enough of the convention to elect one delegate may join the supporters of the candidate who is their second choice.

Voting within the group is done at one time. The group first secures enough nominations to fill all of the delegate and alternate positions. Each person casts as many votes as there are delegates to be elected. For instance, suppose you support Jane Doe for president and she is entitled to 4 delegates and 4 alternates to the county convention. Your group must first make at least 8 nominations. Then, one vote is taken and you cast 4 votes. You may cast your votes for one person or split them among several people. The top highest vote getters are the delegates while the next highest vote getters are the alternates in rank order until all delegate and alternate positions are filled.

The precinct convention may take positions on issues.

COUNTY/SENATORIAL CONVENTIONS

If you are elected a delegate or alternate at your precinct convention, you may attend your county convention on Saturday, March 30, 1996. In some urban counties, senatorial district conventions will be held instead of a county convention.

The county convention is called to order by the County Chair, who calls for the report of the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee is a committee of the convention that decides disputes over who has been elected a delegate or alternate. The committee is elected by the County Executive Committee before the convention. You will first elect a chair and secretary to run the convention.

Next, a poll is taken of all the delegates to figure how many delegates of the convention support each candidate. The chair will announce the results.

Fourth, delegates in each precinct, or sometimes a group of precincts, gather together to elect delegates and alternates to the state convention. Within the group, the delegates and alternates are elected one at a time, but you cast only one vote. The highest vote getters are the delegates and the next highest are the alternates. For example, suppose your precinct gets to elect one delegate and one alternate to the state convention. Only one election is held and you get to cast only one vote. Thus if 10 supporters of John Smith are present and all 10 vote for one delegate to the state convention while 8 supporters of Jane Doe are present and all 8 vote for another delegate, then the John Smith person will be the delegate and the Jane Doe person will be the alternate.

The results of all the elections within the precincts are added together and given to the Nominations Committee. This committee then distributes the "at-large" delegates among each of the presidential candidates so that the county's delegation reflects each candidate's fair share of the convention. For instance, if supporters of Jane Doe made up 50% of your convention, the Nominations Committee would work to see that 50% of the delegates to the state convention from your county would be her supporters. However, a candidate who wins less than 15 % of the convention doesn't have to be given any at-large delegates. The at-large delegation must also be used to make sure that the whole delegation is equally divided between men and women as far as mathematically practicable.

STATE CONVENTION

If you were elected a delegate at your county or senatorial convention, you may participate in the state convention, held June 7-8, 1996, in Dallas.

The state convention will be called to order by the State Chair at about 6:00 p.m., Friday night, June 7th. Seating at the convention is by Senatorial District. Limited seating for guests will be available off the convention floor.

After various welcoming speeches and remarks, the convention breaks into senatorial district caucuses. The so-called "first" caucus elects the district's representative on the Credentials Committee. This committee will decide any disputes concerning who will be a delegate to the state convention.

The Credentials Committee report establishes the permanent roll of the convention. Afterwards, the convention again breaks into caucuses. At this "second" caucus, you will sign in indicating which candidate you support.

The state convention elects four types of delegates to the National Convention:

1. Pledged senatorial district delegates and alternates;
2. Unpledged party and elected official delegates;
3. Pledged party and elected official delegates; and
4. At-large delegates and alternates.

The sign-ins will be counted, statewide and the totals will be used by the Nominations Committee on Saturday to distribute the pledged party and elected official delegates and the at-large delegates among the presidential candidates. However, any candidate who wins less than 15% of the whole state convention will not get any at-large delegates.

PLEDGED SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATES

At the second caucus of your senatorial district, supporters of each candidate group gather to elect their share of delegates and alternates to the National Convention. These must be equally divided between men and women.

The number of delegates awarded each candidate is based on the results of the presidential primary

in that district. However, any candidate who does not win 15% of the vote in the district will not get any delegates.

UNPLEDGED PARTY AND ELECTED OFFICIAL DELEGATES

On Saturday morning, June 8th, the Nominations Committee will meet to first nominate unpledged delegates. These are set by national party rules as:

1. Members of the Democratic National Committee from Texas;
2. The former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the former Chair of the Democratic National Committee; and
3. All Democratic Members of the United States House.

These delegates will be immediately ratified by the state convention.

PLEDGED PARTY AND ELECTED OFFICIAL DELEGATES

The Nominations Committee will take a break for one hour after nominating the unpledged delegates to allow those people who are eligible to be "pledged party and elected official delegates" to file a statement of candidacy with the chair of the committee.

After the break, the committee will nominate "pledged party and elected official delegates." These are awarded to each presidential candidate based on the sign-ins made the night before at the second caucus of the senatorial districts.

These names will be immediately reported to the convention for a vote.

PLEDGED AT-LARGE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

After the convention votes on the pledged party and elected official delegates, the Nominations Committee will nominate "at-large" delegates and alternates.

The "at-large" delegation is distributed among presidential candidates in the same way that the pledged party and elected official delegates are. The entire "at-large" delegation must be used, if necessary, to make sure that the whole Texas delegation to the National Convention is equally divided between men and women. It will also be

used to meet certain affirmative action goals.

The Nominations Committee will also nominate 3 unpledged at-large delegates.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

If you are elected a delegate or alternate by the state convention, you may participate in the National Convention in Chicago, August 25th through August 29th, 1996.

The state party will advise you on fundraising and on low-cost housing and transportation if you would not otherwise be able to attend.

TEXAS DELEGATION TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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TO DO THIS*	YOU SAY THIS	MAY YOU INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER?	MUST BE SECONDED
Adjourn the meeting	I move that we adjourn.	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
Recess the meeting	I move that we recess until...	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
Complain about noise, room temperature, etc.	Point of Privilege	MAY interrupt the speaker	NO second needed
Suspend further consideration of something	I move we table it.	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
End debate	I move the previous question	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
Postpone Consideration of something	I move we postpone this matter until...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Have something studied further	I move we refer this matter to a committee	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Amend a motion	I move that this motion be amended by...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Introduce business (a primary motion)	I move that...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded

- * The motions or points above are listed in established order of precedence. When any of them is pending, you may not introduce another that's listed below but you may introduce another that's listed above it.
- ** In this case, any resulting motion is debatable.
- *** Chair decides

TO DO THIS*	YOU SAY THIS	MAY YOU INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER?	MUST BE SECONDED?
Object to procedure or to a personal affront	Point of order	MAY interrupt the speaker	NO second needed
Request information	Point of information	If urgent, may interrupt speaker	NO second needed
Ask for a vote by actual count to verify a voice vote	I call for a division of the house	May NOT interrupt speaker**	NO second needed
Object to considering some undiplomatic or improper matter	I object to consideration of this question	MAY interrupt speaker	NO second needed
Take up a matter previously tabled	I move we take from the table...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Reconsider something already disposed of	I move we now (or later) reconsider our action relative to...	MAY interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Consider something out of its scheduled order	I move we suspend the rules and consider...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Vote on a ruling by the Chair	I appeal the Chair's decision	MAY interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded

- * The motions, points and proposals listed above have no established order of precedence. Any of them may be introduced at any time -- except when the meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed in the above chart (motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or point of privilege).
- ** But division must be called for before another motion is started.
- *** Then majority vote is required

PROCEDURES AT A GLANCE

IS THE MOTION DEBATABLE?	IS THE MOTION AMENDABLE?	WHAT VOTE IS REQUIRED?
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	MAJORITY vote required
NOT debatable	Amendable	MAJORITY vote required
NOT debatable**	NOT amendable	NO vote required***
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	MAJORITY vote required
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	Two thirds vote required
DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	MAJORITY vote required
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DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	MAJORITY vote required

IS THE MOTION DEBATABLE?	IS THE MOTION AMENDABLE?	WHAT VOTE IS REQUIRED?
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	NO vote required, Chair decides
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	NO vote required
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	NO vote required unless one objects***
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	Two thirds vote required
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	MAJORITY required
DEBATABLE IF original motion is debatable	NOT amendable	MAJORITY required
NOT debatable	NOT amendable	Two thirds vote required
DEBATABLE	NOT amendable	MAJORITY required

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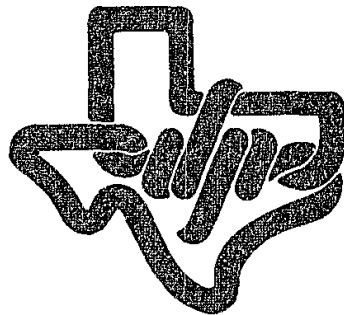
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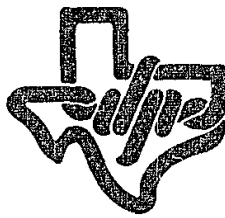
THE RULES OF THE TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY



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Dear Fellow Democrat:

Our Democratic Party stands on the brink of the 21st century with new vision and with renewed energy. Some folks say that we are going to have a tough year but we are going to do better than most people think.

Democrats' mainstream values reflect Texans' concerns. Democrats are putting families first by ensuring quality education, increasing access to college, giving patients the right to choose their own doctors and cutting taxes for working families. Many Republicans have abandoned public education, opposed family doctor choice and proposed increased taxes on food and medicine.

In addition, Texans trust Democrats. Seventy four percent of Texas' elected officials are Democrats, only twenty six percent are Republicans. We have strong candidates for Congress, statewide and local races. Working together, we can offset the Republicans' money advantage with our message.

In 1998, it is important that we not only attend our precinct conventions, but that we encourage the participation of a new generation of Democrats as well. Please make a commitment to take a first-time voter with you to your precinct convention and then help that young person get elected a delegate to our county and state conventions.

Thank you for being a Texas Democrat. Thank you as well for building our Party for the 21st century by bringing young people into our Party.

Sincerely,

Bill White
Chair

P. S. Thank you to the Rules Committee of the SDEC, chaired by S.D. 25 Committeeman Raul Garcia, for updating these Party Rules.

1998 Election Calendar

February 9, 1998 - Last day to register to vote in the March primary election.

February 13, 1998 - First day to submit an application for a ballot by mail for runoff.

February 23, 1998 - First day of early voting by personal appearance for the March primary (counties may start on the 21st or 22nd).

March 3, 1998 - Last day to receive request for ballot by mail for March primary.

March 6, 1998 - Last day of early voting by personal appearance for March primary.

March 10, 1998 - General Primary Election Day. Precinct conventions at 7:15 p.m.

March 16, 1998 - Last day to register to vote for runoff election.

March 28, 1998 - County & Senate District Conventions.

April 6, 1998 - First day for early voting by personal appearance for runoff election.

April 7, 1998 - Last day to receive an application for a ballot by mail for the runoff election.

April 14, 1998 - Runoff election.

June 26 - 27, 1998 - State Convention, San Antonio, Alamodome.

September 4, 1998 - First day to submit an application for ballot by mail for general election.

October 5, 1998 - Last day to register to vote for November general election.

October 19, 1998 - First day of early voting by personal appearance for general election (counties may start the 17th or 18th).

October 27, 1998 - Last day to receive an application for ballot by mail for general election.

October 30, 1998 - Last day for early voting by personal appearance for general election.

November 3, 1998 - General Election Day.

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THE 1996-1998 STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF TEXAS

ARTICLE I STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Democratic Party of Texas hereby adopts the following Statement of Principles as the foundation for Party activities at all levels:

We believe that the Democratic Party with its great diversity, its flexibility of organization, its historic adaptability to fruitful change, and its instinctive responsiveness to human needs and aspirations, can provide the leadership required in these challenging times;

That we must join together with a renewed faith in our country, in our state, and in our Party to provide our people with responsive, responsible government;

That government functions best when it is closest to the people;

That our government is and should be of laws and not of favoritism or of arbitrary caprice, and therefore we condemn any resolution of conflicts, save through legal processes;

That the Democratic Party of Texas stands for law and order, for total and unceasing war against crime, for strengthening law enforcement agencies, and for justice under law;

That all citizens, no matter what their religion or race or how humble or exalted their origin or station, have the duty to participate fully at every level of government and are entitled to an equal voice and to equal treatment at its hands;

That all Democrats are bound to defend, to protect, and to honor our nation, our state, and our Party, and that when they are right, it is our privilege to sustain them, but when they err, it is our duty to correct them; and

That as Democrats, we are proud and upright citizens of the United States, that we are determined not only to serve our country, but also to stand shoulder to shoulder with citizens of other states in providing meaningful, responsible, and constructive leadership for our great nation.

To achieve these principles, we hereby make these declarations and adopt the following Rules to govern Party activities at all levels:

No test of membership in, nor oaths of loyalty to, the Democratic Party of Texas shall be required or used if it have the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone, or support discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, economic status, handicap or disability.

The Democratic Party at all levels shall support the broadest possible voter registration and participation without discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, economic status, handicap or disability.

It shall be the duty of the State Chair and Party Officers at all levels to take affirmative steps to encourage young people, women and minorities to seek selection as Delegates to Party Conventions and as members of Party Committees so that they shall be represented in reasonable relationship to their presence in the state.

Every person who accepts a Party office at any level (including the position of Convention Delegate and Alternate) must agree to support all of the Party's nominees or shall be removed.

Public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party of Texas, regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, economic status, philosophical persuasion, handicap or disability.

The time and place of all meetings of the Democratic Party of Texas at all levels shall be publicized fully and in such manner as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings shall be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons.

The Democratic Party of Texas shall publicize fully and in such manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications and procedures for selecting Democratic Party Officers and Representatives at all levels. Publication of these procedures shall be done timely and in such a fashion that all prospective and current members of the Democratic Party and all prospective candidates or applicants will be fully and adequately

informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at each level of the Democratic Party organization and to compete for any elected or appointed position.

ARTICLE II NAME, MEMBERSHIP, AND POWERS

A. Name

The name of this Party shall be the "Democratic Party of Texas," hereinafter referred to as the "State Party."

B. Membership and Participation

Any qualified Texas voter 18 years of age or older who supports the foregoing "Statement of Principles" of the Democratic Party may participate fully in any Party meetings and may be elected to any Party office, except where specifically prohibited by law or by Party Rules.

All Party Officers shall be residents of the precinct, district, or other political subdivision which they represent, and any moving of their residences out of such political subdivisions shall constitute an automatic vacancy, unless the boundary lines are changed and such Party Officer has not changed residence.

All Convention Delegates and Alternates at each level must be residents of the geographical area which they represent.

C. Powers of Executive Committees

The State Democratic Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "State Committee" or as the "SDEC," shall carry on the activities of the State Party between State Conventions, in compliance with the law and with the directives of the Conventions.

The various County Executive Committees, hereinafter referred to as the "County Committees," shall carry on the activities of the Democratic Party within their respective counties, in compliance with the law and with Party Rules.

ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

It is a basic and fundamental precept of the Texas Democratic Party that always, and at all levels, there shall be no secret ballots, there shall be no fees charged for voting, and meetings shall be open to the public.

The State Democratic Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "State Committee" or as the "SDEC," shall carry on the activities of the State Party between State Conventions, in compliance with the law and with the directives of the Conventions.

The various County Executive Committees, hereinafter referred to as the "County Committees," shall carry on the activities of the Democratic Party within their respective counties, in compliance with the law and with Party Rules.

A. General Rules on Executive Committees and Officers

1. Such Committee meetings shall be held as required by law or by these Rules, called by the Committee Chair, or petitioned for in writing by at least 51% of the Committee membership.

2. At all Party meetings other than Conventions and Convention Caucuses, a majority of the Committee membership shall constitute a quorum, unless state law or these Party Rules specifically provide otherwise. At meetings of County Committees, 40% of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

3. Unless otherwise provided for by statute or by these Rules, the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall be the parliamentary authority governing all Party Committee meetings and procedures.

4. The method of voting at all Party Committee meetings may be by voice vote, by (standing) division of the house, by signed written ballot, or by roll call vote. The method used shall be left to the discretion of the Chair, except that on request of any member (who need not be recognized by the Chair to voice such request), a standing division must be held, and the request of one-fifth of the members shall require a roll call vote.

5. Minutes or a transcript shall be taken at all Party Committee meetings, and a written copy shall be furnished each Committee member within 30 days after the meeting.

6. Proxy voting shall be permitted at State Committee meetings, provided no person may hold or vote more than one proxy. Proxy holders for senatorial district representatives on the State Committee must reside in the same senatorial district as the member assigning the proxy. Proxy holders for representatives of the Texas Democratic County Chairs

Association, the Texas Young Democrats, the Texas Democratic Women, the Senate Democratic Caucus, the House Democratic Caucus, the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, the Tejano Democrats and the Non-Urban Caucus must be members of the same organization. No proxy voting shall be permitted at meetings of any County Committee. (Sec. 171.026)

7. No action of a Sub-Committee or any Standing Committee shall replace or supersede the actions or authority of the Committee as a whole, and any actions by Sub-Committees shall be subject to review and revision by the superior authority of the full Committee at its subsequent meetings.

8. All Party Committee meetings at all levels shall be open to the public and to the press.

9. Not later than the 59th day before the primary election, the State Committee shall meet at a place designated by the State Chair. Notification of the time, date, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be delivered by mail to all members of the State Committee and to all persons who have requested that the State Chair have their name placed on the primary ballot. The State Committee at this meeting shall certify the name of each candidate filing with the State Chair whose name is to appear on the primary ballot. Not later than the 57th day before the primary, the State Chair shall then deliver to each County Chair a written list of the name of each candidate so certified to appear on the primary ballot in that county. No candidate who would file with the State Chair shall appear on the primary ballot who is not so certified by the State Committee, except that the State Committee may delegate to the State Chair authority to certify corrections or amendments to the certifications, and the State Chair shall have authority to certify candidates for whom an extended filing deadline renders it impossible for the State Committee to make such certification as required above. (Sec.172.028)

10. Voters may by petition require a referendum issue to be placed on the general primary election ballot. Such petitions must be filed with the State Chair during the same filing period applicable to candidates for federal, state, and county office. In addition to requirements mandated by state law (Sec. 172.088), all petitions must contain the following wording and information:

a. An oath of affiliation to the Democratic Party of Texas as part of the petition statement as follows:

"If I sign this petition, I hereby affiliate myself with the Democratic Party of Texas, and I swear or affirm that during [specify the calendar year in which the proposal in the petition is sought to be on the ballot]

I will support the nominees of the Democratic Party of Texas and that I will not vote in a primary election or participate in a convention of another party during [specify the calendar year in which the proposal in the petition is sought to be on the ballot].

I know that the purpose of this petition is to require the Texas Democratic Party to place the proposal described below on the ballot for the [date] general election primary election of the Texas Democratic Party."

(signature of petition signer)

"Sworn to (or affirmed) and signed before me the undersigned authority on this the ____ day of ____.

signature of person administering oath

printed name of person administering oath

address of person administering oath

telephone # of person administering oath

title of office and county of residence of person administering oath"

b. The person administering the oath may be either: a Judge, clerk or commissioner of any court of record; a licensed Notary Public; a Justice of the Peace; the Secretary of State of Texas; any member of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas; any member of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party for the Texas county in which the person signing the petition resides; or a person expressly authorized in writing to administer this oath by the State Chair or a County Chair for the Texas county in which the person signing the petition resides. The State Chair and any such County Chair shall keep as a permanent part of party records a true copy of any such authorization. Each person administering the oath must sign in the place shown, and print his or her name, address, office and county of residence.

c. The form of the petition, including a description of the proposal that is to be submitted, the spacing and type size and instructions to comply with this Rule must be approved by the State Chair. The oath of the petition signer and the description of the proposal shall be in bold type.

d. The State Chair is hereby delegated all other authority necessary to effectuate this Rule.

e. The State Executive Committee shall prescribe the wording of the proposition submitting a proposal. (Sec. 172.088g)

f. The petition shall be in both English and Spanish.

11. Acceptance by any person of a Party Office and participation in that capacity constitutes an agreement to the provision in the Statement of Principles that "every person who accepts a Party office at any level (including the positions of Convention Delegate and Alternate), must agree to support all of the Party's nominees or shall be subject to removal."

12. **Grounds for Removal:** A Party Officer shall be removed from office if during the current term of office such Officer publicly supports or endorses an opposing Party or a nominee of an opposing Party, a person seeking the nomination of an opposing Party, or a non-Democratic candidate seeking an office in an election in which candidates may file by Party affiliation and a Democrat is seeking the office in question.

13. The terms "publicly supports" and "endorses" shall include, but not be limited to, serving on a campaign committee; giving financial support, including contributing money or its equivalent, such as equipment loans, services, or supplies; willingly and knowingly allowing the Officer's name to be used in any kind of letter, public endorsement, news release, or advertisement; or actively soliciting votes by making a public appearance or a door-to-door solicitation of votes.

14. **Method of Removal:** The following procedures shall govern implementation and enforcement of the foregoing subsections 12 & 13:

a. A complaint may be filed only by a qualified voter who must be a Democrat and who resides in the political subdivision represented by the subject Officer.

b. Complaints alleging violations of subsections

12 and 13 by a State Committee Officer or member, by a National Committee member, or by a Senatorial District or County Chair shall be forwarded to the State Chair. Complaints alleging violations by other Party Officers except Convention Delegate or Alternate shall be forwarded to the County Chair. Immediately upon receiving a written complaint, together with specific evidence that a Party Officer has violated subsections 12 and 13 above, the notified Officer shall notify the subject Officer by "certified mail, return receipt requested," and "deliver to addressee only," of such written complaint and supporting evidence and of rules governing such complaints. In this communiqué the subject Officer shall be advised that unless such Party Officer delivers to the notified Chair within 10 days of receiving this notice, a written denial signed by such Party Officer and specifically denying the particular violation of subsections 12 and 13 above which has been alleged specifically, the notified Chair shall declare the office held by such Party Officer to be vacant.

c. If the Party Officer fails to deliver the written response as required above, the notified Chair immediately shall declare the office held by such Officer to be vacant.

If the Party Officer delivers a written denial to the notified Chair within the time prescribed above, the Chair within five days thereafter, shall determine whether the denial fairly and specifically denies the allegations in the complaint. A Chair who determines that the denial does not fairly and specifically deny the allegation shall declare the office held by such Party Officer to be vacant.

The Chair immediately shall mail written notice of a decision and/or of a vacancy to the complaining person and to the Party Officer.

d. Either party may seek review of the decision or action taken by a County Chair by filing a written request with the State Chair within 10 days after receiving notice of the County Chair's decision. If the County Chair fails to mail a notice of the decision required above within 21 days from the date the notification of the complaint was mailed to the Party Officer, the complaining party may seek review by the State Chair by filing a written request within 10 days therefrom.

No vacancy shall be filled during the time allowed to request review or while a review is under consideration.

e. Within 10 days after receiving a request for

review, the State Chair should determine whether the action or inaction of the County Chair shall be sustained or reversed. The only grounds for review shall be:

- (1.) Whether the complaint against the Party Officer fairly and specifically states an allegation of conduct violating subsections 12 and 13 above;
- (2.) Whether the response filed by the Party Officer fairly and specifically denies the allegations in the complaint;
- (3.) Whether there are procedural deficiencies, including notice requirements, of the complaint filed hereunder.

f. The State Chair immediately shall mail written notice of the decision regarding the review to the County Chair, to the Party Officer, and to the complaining person. If the State Chair's decision affirms or declares a vacancy, the County Chair shall initiate steps necessary to fill it.

g. If a County Chair fails to send the original notice required by subsection 14.f above within three days after receiving a complaint, the complaining person may present the complaint to the State Chair, who, upon receiving the complaint, shall assume the duties of the County Chair prescribed herein.

h. Any Party Officer so removed shall be ineligible to serve as a Democratic Party Officer for the remainder of that term.

B. State Executive Committee

1. **Officers:** In compliance with Chapter 171 of the Texas Election Code, the State Convention in June of even-numbered years shall elect a "State Chairman," hereinafter referred to as the "State Chair" or as the "Party Chair." The Convention also shall elect a First Vice Chair of opposite sex from the State Chair, a Vice Chair for Financial Affairs, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These shall be the Officers of the State Committee, and they shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected; except that the first Vice Chair shall continue to serve until the close of the Presidential Nominating Convention in Presidential years.

All officers shall be non-voting members except the Chair and First Vice Chair as provided by statute. (Sec. 171.002)

The State Chair shall be the Principal and Presid-

ing Officer of the State Committee, shall have all of the authority and duties implied by such title and expressed and implied by these Rules, and shall have the authority to establish and to appoint Committees and deal with the affairs of the Party.

The First Vice Chair shall assist the Chair and shall have the duties and authority implied by such title or assigned by the Chair or by the State Committee. The First Vice Chair shall preside over meetings of the State Committee in the absence of the Chair and shall fill any ex-officio position created for Party Vice Chairs, including membership on the National Committee.

The Vice Chair for Financial Affairs shall have responsibilities for fund-raising under the direction of the Chair and shall have other duties and responsibilities assigned by the Chair or by the State Committee.

The Secretary shall have the duties and authority implied by such title.

The Treasurer's duties shall be to present a financial report at each SDEC meeting and to perform duties assigned by the Chair. The disbursement of funds shall be the responsibility of the State Chair or of the Chair's designee(s), provided the designee(s) be approved by the SDEC.

The State Chair shall cause an audit of the financial records of the State Committee to be made by a certified public accountant at least once each calendar year. A copy of the report of such audit shall be furnished to each member and Officer of the State Committee.

Vacancies: When a vacancy occurs in any of these offices between State Conventions, a majority of the members of the State Committee shall elect a successor, who need not be a current member of the State Committee. Members shall receive written notice issued by the Chair, or, if that office be vacant, by the First Vice Chair, at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which an election will be held. Any member of the State Committee may nominate a candidate for the vacant office.

When an interim vacancy in the office of the State Chair is filled by the State Committee, the term of office for the interim Chair shall be for the duration of the normal term.

Removal: In addition to the procedures under Article III.A.14, any Officer or member of the State Committee may be removed for good cause by a

two-thirds majority of State Committee members. All members must receive written notice from the Chair at least 30 days before a meeting at which removal will be considered. Balloting may not be done by mail. For removal of members, two-thirds of the District Executive Committee or two-thirds of the State Executive Committee or two-thirds of the Delegates to the State Convention from the District at which the member was last elected must petition for removal of the State Committee member before proceedings shall be brought before the State Committee. For removal of Officers, either two-thirds of the County Chairs, or two-thirds of the Delegates to the State Convention at which the Officer was last elected or two-thirds of the State Committee must petition for the removal of the State Committee Officer before removal proceedings shall be brought before the State Committee.

Should the State Chair be subject to petition for removal under this Article, then the First Vice Chair shall give notice of said petition to the State Committee and give proper notice by mail of said meeting.

2. Members: The State Committee shall be composed of two members elected from every senatorial district, two from the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association, two from the Texas Young Democrats, one from the Senate Democratic Caucus, one from the House Democratic Caucus, two from the Texas Democratic Women, two from the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, two from the Tejano Democrats and two from the Non-Urban Caucus. They shall be elected as follows:

The State Convention in June of even-numbered years shall elect 62 members of the State Committee, one man and one woman from each senatorial district, who shall be those recommended by the Delegates from the counties composing the respective senatorial districts. Each county shall vote its full Convention strength divided proportionately among its Delegates present. Committee members shall serve until their successors take office, which shall be on adjournment of the State Convention at which they are elected.

The Chair and the next highest ranking Officer of the opposite sex of the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association, the President and next highest ranking Officer of the opposite sex of the Texas Young Democrats, the President and next highest ranking Officer of the Texas Democratic Women, the President and the next highest ranking Officer of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, two representatives of the Tejano Democrats elected

at the State Democratic Convention, and the Chair and the next highest ranking officer of the opposite sex of the Non-Urban Caucus also shall be members of the State Committee. They shall participate in the proceedings of the State Committee insofar as the Election Code will permit.

The members representing the Senate Democratic Caucus and the House Democratic Caucus shall be nonvoting *ex-officio* members selected by their respective caucuses.

The President and Vice-President of the Texas Democratic Women shall be nonvoting *ex-officio* members.

Vacancies: When a vacancy occurs on the State Committee, a majority of the members of the Committee shall fill the vacancy by electing an eligible person of the same sex and from the same senatorial district as the vacating member. Members of the State Committee and of the Senatorial District Executive Committee of the affected district and, if known, the Chair of the affected district's Senatorial District Caucus at the last State Convention, shall be mailed written notice issued by the State Chair at least four weeks prior to the meeting at which such vacancy will be filled. A vacancy shall be filled no later than the next meeting which follows its occurrence by five weeks.

C. County Executive Committee

1. Members and Officers: Each county shall have a County Executive Committee composed of a County Chair and of one Precinct Chair from each election precinct in the county. (Sec. 171.022)

These shall be elected by majority vote in the Party Primaries held in even-numbered years. The County Chair shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county, and the Precinct Chairs by the qualified voters of their respective precincts.

The County Committee may name a Secretary, who need not be a member of the Committee. The Secretary legally is authorized to receive applications for a place on the Primary ballot, and an application received by the Secretary shall be filed officially. The combined amount of any compensation paid from the Primary fund to the Secretary and the Chair for their services shall in no case exceed the lesser of \$8,000.00 or 5% of the amount actually spent for necessary expenses in holding the Primary Election for that year, exclusive of the compensation paid to the Chair and Secretary.

(Sec. 173.004)

The County Committee may, by majority vote, adopt continuing rules for the conduct of its business, so long as they are not prohibited by law or are not inconsistent with these Party Rules. Such rules shall be filed with the State Chair.

The term of office for members of the County Committee shall begin on the twentieth day following the Runoff Primary and shall continue for two years or until their successors are elected and certified. (Sec. 171.022(c))

2. **Qualifications:** Democrats 18 years of age or older are eligible for the offices of Precinct or of County Chair, provided they meet the criteria which follow:

a. They are qualified voters (Sec. 161.005(a)(1)) and vote in all Democratic Primaries, not including runoffs, in the voting year; and

b. They are not candidates for, nor holders of an elective office of the federal, state, or county government (Sec. 161.005(a)(2)); and

c. They are residents of the precinct or county from which they seek election (Sections 171.023(a) and 161.005(a)(1)).

3. **Election Procedure:** A qualified Party member may become a candidate for County or Precinct Chair by filing a written application in the county using a form which shall be provided by the County Chair upon request. In addition, qualified Party members filing for the office of County Chair in a county with a population of 1 million or more, shall include a petition containing the signatures of 15 percent of the current precinct chairs in the county using a form which shall be provided by the State Party. The petition shall contain the candidate's sworn oath that the signatures thereon are valid and that each was signed in the presence of the candidate or candidate's representative. The application, and petition if applicable, shall be filed with the County Chair or with the Secretary of the County Committee if there be one (Sections 171.022(a)(2), 172.021 and 172.023), and signed and duly acknowledged by the candidate; a copy of the petition shall also be filed with the Chair of the Texas Democratic Party. The application shall state the candidate's occupation, county of residence, post office address, and date of birth, indicating the office sought. The petition, if applicable, shall include the precinct chair's signature, name, post office address, and precinct number. Applica-

tions, and petitions if applicable, shall be filed no later than 6 p.m. on January 2 before the Primary Election. This deadline shall be extended until the next working day if it falls on a weekend or a holiday.

An application mailed but not received by this deadline shall not be accepted. (Sec. 172.023)

No later than the day before the filing deadline the County Chair shall post on the bulletin board at the County Courthouse used for posting notices of meetings of the Commissioners Court a notice of the address at which the County Chair or the Secretary will be available to receive applications on the last day of the filing period. (Sec. 172.022)

Write-in votes for Precinct and County Chair are permitted by law in the First Primary Election, whether or not there are other candidates for these offices on the ballot. Write-in votes, however, are not allowed in the Second or "Runoff" Primary. (Sec. 172.112)

No later than 20 days after the local canvass the County Chair shall deliver to the State Chair and to the County Clerk written notice of the name, address, and precinct number of each Precinct and County Chair elected. (Sec. 172.118)

4. **Vacancies:** When a vacancy occurs in the office of County Chair, the Secretary of the County Committee may call a meeting to fill the vacancy at any time after it occurs. Upon the written request of any Committee member, however, the Secretary shall call one for a date not more than 20 days after receiving the request, giving each member notice of the time, place, and purpose. Should a Committee Secretary fail to act after being requested in writing to do so, the State Chair shall call the meeting in like manner. The Officer calling the meeting shall designate a Temporary Chair to preside until the new Permanent Chair is elected. (Sec. 171.025)

Any other vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by majority vote of the County Committee at a meeting at which a majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. (Sec. 171.024) Written notice of the replacement member's name and address shall be promptly delivered to the State Chair and to the County Chair. (Sec. 171.024)

When the precinct boundaries are changed between Primary Elections and only one current Precinct Chair resides within the new precinct, that Chair shall continue the term of office. If more than one current Chair or if none resides within the new

precinct, however, the office automatically shall become vacant and shall be filled as provided herein. (Sec. 171.023)

Changes in precinct boundaries made by the Commissioners Court shall not become effective to alter membership of the County Committee until February 1 after the changes are ordered. (Sec. 171.023)

5. Duties and Responsibilities: Statutory duties of the County Executive Committee include collecting filing fees (Sections 172.021 and 172.022); appointing watchers (Sec. 33.03); determining the order of names on the ballot (Sections 172.082 and 172.084); canvassing Primary results (Sec. 172.116); and setting and publicizing times and places for Precinct and County Conventions (Sections 174.022 and 174.063). Additional responsibilities are outlined in the Texas Election Code in Chapters 171, 172, 173, and 174 as well as Sections 31.032, 32.006, 32.034, 32.093, 32.111, 34.007, 42.009, 43.003, 51.002, 51.003, 51.035, 52.002, 123.001, 123.033, 124.065, 125.031, 143.033, and 145.036.

In addition to its statutory duties, the County Committee shall have primary responsibility for planning and for coordinating the General Election Campaigns of the Democratic Party's nominees within the county. In the case of nominees running for office in districts which include areas outside of the county, the County Committee shall work with the Senatorial District Executive Committee. This responsibility shall include raising funds for conducting local campaigns, for supporting the statewide effort for the entire ticket, for producing materials, and for coordinating local services for all Democratic campaigns.

The County Committee may establish such committees as it deems appropriate to carry out its non-statutory duties and may appoint committee members who are not members of the County Committee.

6. Meetings: Three statutory meetings shall be held in even-numbered years:

- a. In January;
- b. On the Thursday or Friday after the First Primary; and
- c. On the Thursday or Friday after the Second or "Runoff" Primary.

Precinct Chairs shall be notified by written notice

five days in advance of all meetings excluding emergency situations.

7. Expenditure of Funds: Expenditure of funds by the County Committee, unless otherwise specified by law, shall require the approval of at least 51% of its members present.

D. Senatorial District Executive Committee

1. Members and Officers: Each senatorial district shall have a Senatorial District Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "District Committee," to be formed as follows:

a. In a senatorial district composed of less than one county, the Precinct Chairs within the district shall constitute the District Committee. No later than the Statutory meeting of the County Committee in January, such Precinct Chairs shall elect one of their number to serve as Chair of their District Committee. (Sec. 171.053)

b. For a senatorial district composed entirely of one whole county, the County Committee shall constitute the District Committee, and the County Chair shall be the District Chair. (Sec. 171.052)

c. For a senatorial district made up of more than one county or parts of more than one county, that District Committee's membership shall include the County Chair of each county wholly contained within that district and one District Committee member elected from among their number by each group of Precinct Chairs within that part of a county included in such senatorial district. The District Committee thus formed shall elect its own Chair. The District Committee member so elected by the group (or Committee) of Precinct Chairs (from only part of a county included in such a multi-county district) shall be, and act, also, as Chair of such group or committee of Precinct Chairs. (Sec. 171.054)

d. A District Committee may elect such officers, including a Secretary, and may assist in accomplishing its business. Any Democrat qualified to hold Party office may hold any District Committee office other than that of Chair. Chairs must be either a Precinct or County Chair. (The office of Senatorial District Executive Committee Chair is a different office than Senatorial District Convention Chair.)

Within 3 days after the meeting of each County Committee at which District Committee members are elected, each County Chair shall forward to the

State Chair the names and addresses of the District Committee members and of the District Chair selected at the meeting. (Sections 171.053(a) and 171.054(b))

2. **Duties:** District Committees shall have those responsibilities assigned by Texas statutes, such as filling certain vacancies in nominations for District Officers. (Chapter 145)

They also shall be responsible for any duties in connection with Party activities which may be assigned by the State Committee. They may and should, on their own initiative, undertake such efforts on behalf of the Party and its candidates which are appropriate on the district level.

3. **Other "District Committees":** Certain statutory provisions occasionally may require specific action by a "District Committee" other than those based on state senatorial districts. The membership of such District Committees shall be determined by the same general rules applying to the formation of Senatorial District Committees, except that the geographical boundaries used shall be those pertaining to the relevant district.

4. **Meetings:** When a District Committee composed of more than one county or of parts of more than one county must meet and organize before it has a permanent District Chair as provided in these Rules, the State Chair shall designate one member of the District Committee to serve as Temporary Chair to call the meeting to order and to preside until the Committee elects its own Chair. The permanent District Chair so elected shall serve for the remainder of the term of office and shall call subsequent meetings held during that time. (Sec. 171.054(1)(e))

E. Precinct Executive Committee

At a meeting called by the County Chair, the Precinct Chairs in each Commissioner precinct and each Justice precinct shall select one of their number to serve as Chair of a Precinct Executive Committee for each respective Commissioner precinct and Justice precinct. The Precinct Chairs of the election precincts within the Commissioner precinct or Justice precinct shall constitute the Precinct Executive Committee. However, if such precinct contains fewer than three county election precincts, the County Executive Committee shall be the Precinct Executive Committee and the County Chair shall serve as Chair of the Committee. (Sections 171.071, 171.072, and 171.073)

F. Additional Duties of District Committees

When for any reason a vacancy occurs in an office requiring a special election, the appropriate District Committee shall meet on the call of the State Chair for the purpose of considering the endorsement of a candidate for the open office. A District Committee may endorse a candidate in a special election, even if more than one Democrat is seeking election.

The Committee shall be composed of the same members who would convene to fill a statutory ballot vacancy for the open office. The State Chair or the State Chair's designee shall preside over the meeting and a Recording Secretary shall be elected by the Committee to keep and prepare minutes.

The Chair shall provide at least 72 hours notice of the meeting after learning a vacancy has or shall occur. In no case shall a meeting be called later than 14 days after the actual occurrence of the vacancy.

First, balloting for or against an endorsement shall be conducted by recorded roll call vote or signed paper ballot. If an endorsement is approved, the same procedure shall be utilized in voting on candidates for the endorsement.

A candidate receiving a two-thirds vote of those present shall become the endorsed Democratic Party candidate. If no candidate receives a majority vote, balloting shall continue until one candidate receives a majority or through five ballots. If no candidate has received a majority after the fifth ballot the low vote-getter will be removed from the list of eligible candidates before the sixth ballot is taken and this procedure will continue with every succeeding ballot until one candidate receives a majority. If a tie shall occur between the bottom two vote-getters on or after the fifth ballot there will be a coin flip with the loser being removed from the eligible list before the next ballot. Should an irresolvable tie occur (one lasting through five ballots) between the top two vote-getters then the meeting shall be adjourned and there shall be no formally endorsed Democratic Party candidate. A majority of the Committee can petition the State Chair to reconvene the Committee at any time up to ten days prior to the election.

The Committee's endorsed candidate will receive the help and support of the Democratic Party as if he or she were the Democratic nominee in the general election. The provisions of Article III.A.12

allowing for removal of Party officers for failure to support the Democratic nominee shall not apply to an officeholder supporting a Democrat other than the one endorsed through this process.

ARTICLE IV PARTY CONVENTIONS

It is a basic and fundamental precept of the Texas Democratic Party that always, and at all levels, there shall be no secret ballots, there shall be no fees charged for voting and meetings shall be open to the public. This includes adjunct organizations and Caucuses recognized for the purpose of making nominations.

A. General Rules Governing Party Conventions

1. Delegates to all Party Conventions shall be selected in accordance with state law and with these Party Rules and in compliance with the rules, regulations, and official directives of the previous National Convention and of the Democratic National Committee, as such directives pertain to the next National Convention.

2. **Unit Rule:** The use of the unit rule or the practice of instructing delegations shall not be permitted at any level of the Convention process.

3. **Proxies:** Proxy voting shall be allowed in Caucuses, Conventions, and Convention Committees only when specifically permitted by law. (Sec. 174.068)

Each multi-county senate district shall vote the full Delegate strength to which it is entitled, divided proportionately among the counties in attendance according to each county's voting strength within the district. (Sec. 174.096)

In any case, no proxies from any county shall be recognized at any Convention or Caucus so long as there is a Delegate present to cast the vote of the county. No person shall be permitted to hold or to vote a proxy for more than one county. (Sec. 174.096)

4. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern parliamentary procedure in all Conventions, Caucuses, and Convention Committees, except where contrary rules or procedures are specified in these Party Rules or by state law.

5. **Media:** Representatives of the news media shall have the right to attend all Conventions

for purposes of reporting the proceedings. (Sec. 174.002)

6. **Minority Reports:** Upon the vote of 10% of the Delegates to any Convention or the members of any Convention Committee, a minority report shall be prepared and presented to the Convention as a whole. Such minority report may be submitted to the Convention for consideration either by way of amendment or as a substitute for a majority report, provided, however, that additional nominations for any Party office may always be made from the floor of the Convention by any Delegate, except where Delegates or Party Officers are elected by smaller units as provided in these Rules.

In case there are floor nominations to fill an office that is to be held by more than one person (such as National Committeeman or Committeewoman or At-Large Delegate to a higher Convention), a person making a floor nomination shall identify both the floor nominee and nominee of the Nominating Committee against whom the floor nominee will be running. Proportional representation mandated by other Rules shall not be violated by the nomination or election of floor nominees.

7. **To Close Nominations:** Unless otherwise stated in these Rules, nominations may not be closed until either no further nominations are forthcoming from the floor or a motion to close nominations has passed by a two-thirds vote. Such a motion, however, shall not be in order until "a reasonable time" has elapsed.

8. **Resolutions:** In order to be considered at State Convention, a written resolution must either have passed at a county or senate district convention or have been referred favorably to the Convention by the SDEC, through the SDEC Resolutions Committee. Because of time constraints, in order to be considered at the State Convention, a resolution must have either passed a county or senate district convention or have been referred favorably to the Convention by the SDEC, through the SDEC Resolutions Committee.

9. **Petition Requirements:** A petition signed by 20% of the Delegates attending any Convention shall automatically place a specified item of business on that Convention's agenda. A petition to have an item placed on the State Convention agenda must be submitted on forms prescribed by the State Chair. The Delegate signature, badge number, and county must be included; separate petition forms are required for each senate district to speed verification.

10. In presidential years, all persons nominated for Delegate or Alternate or for any Party Committee dealing with the Delegate selection process, shall make known their presidential preference or uncommitted status to the relevant assembly prior to their election.

11. In selecting Delegates and Alternates at all levels, the Nominating Committee and the Convention itself shall make every effort to select persons so that the delegation as a whole shall reasonably reflect the political preferences (in non-presidential years) or the presidential preference (in presidential years) and the proportion of women, young people, and minorities present in the district or state.

12. **Ex-officio Delegates:** There shall be no automatic ex-officio Delegates included in Convention delegations at any level except that members of the Democratic National Committee, Officers and members of the State Democratic Executive Committee and Democratic County Chairs shall serve as ex-officio voting Delegates to the State Convention. These ex-officio Delegates shall be added on as a part of their County and Senate District delegation. They shall not be replaced with an Alternate in their absence. In years when redistricting has changed district boundaries and numbers, State Democratic Executive Committee members shall have the option of having their automatic delegate position be to either the district in which they were elected or to their new geographic district. In redistricting years, automatic delegates will inform the State Chair of their Senate District choice by no later than the SDEC meeting immediately preceding the State Convention.

13. No person shall be ineligible to run for the position of Delegate or Alternate by reason of holding any public office.

14. No Party Committee may nominate or directly influence the selection of Convention Delegates unless it has been chosen during the calendar year of that Convention and unless due notice was given at the time of its selection that this would be one of the Committee's functions.

15. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer at the opening of each Convention to explain the rules governing that Convention and the ways in which Convention actions will influence important Party actions and decisions at subsequent Convention levels.

The Party Chair at each level also shall circulate a

concise public statement to this effect before the Convention.

16. **Methods of Voting:** The following methods of voting may be used in all Conventions, Caucuses, and Convention Committees: voice vote, (standing) division of the house, roll call vote, teller vote, or written ballot. Unless otherwise specified in these Rules, the Presiding Chair may determine the voting method to be used on each particular question, except that on request of any qualified participant (who need not be recognized by the Chair to voice such request), a standing division vote must be held, and the request of one-fifth of the qualified participants shall require a roll call vote.

Secret ballots are specifically prohibited.

17. The Rules on roll call vote shall be as follows: in a Precinct convention the roll shall be the list of all qualified Party members present; in a County or Senatorial District Convention, the list of all precincts within that county or senatorial district; and in the State Convention, the list of senatorial districts within the state.

A motion to require a roll call vote shall take precedence over any other item of business.

18. Voting for the following Party Officers, if there be more than one nominee, shall be by roll call or by written ballot. A written ballot shall record each delegate's name, county, senate district and delegate's choice of candidate. Each Officer to be voted on separately and not as a slate: Permanent Chair of the State Convention, Chair of the State Committee, and National Committeemen and Committeewomen.

19. Each unit at each Convention shall vote the full Delegate strength to which it is entitled, divided proportionately to the vote of its Delegates in attendance. (Sections 174.068 and 174.096)

The voting strength of each county in the Senatorial District or County Caucus shall be the same as the vote of that county on the floor of the Convention.

20. The Chair of any delegation planning to hold a Pre-Convention Caucus which shall for all practical purposes have the effect of selecting Delegates or Party Officers to represent that delegation shall give ample advance notice of the time and place to each duly elected member of the delegation.

21. No one shall be barred from election as a Delegate or Alternate to any Convention because of non-attendance at that or any preceding Convention, if such nominee otherwise qualifies for the post.

22. At least one-third of the Delegates and one-third of the Alternates of any delegation elected at any level shall be of the sex opposite to that of the rest of the delegation.

23. Any Delegate attending any Convention shall have the right to appear before any Convention Committee to make recommendations, either orally or in writing, before the Committee takes final action on its report. The Committee may establish by majority vote reasonable time limits for such presentations and shall allot equal time to all wishing to appear.

24. The specific time and place for each State Convention Committee to meet shall be established in advance of the Convention. This information shall be printed in the appropriate place in the official Convention program distributed to delegates prior to the opening of the Convention.

25. The State Chair, any Permanent Standing Committees, or any duly elected Party Officer shall be empowered to charge a nominal fee, which is to be no greater than the unit cost of printing and postage, for any materials required by these Rules to be provided to interested persons on request.

26. A copy of all standing Party Rules which pertain to the conduct of the State Convention shall be printed in the official program of such Convention to be distributed to each Delegate during registration.

27. The respective districts from which the members of Party Committees and Convention Delegates at all levels are elected in any given voting year—whether Delegates be elected by popular vote in the Primaries or by Party Convention—shall be the same as the corresponding districts used in the Primary and General Election of that voting year.

28. The succession of Alternate to Delegate status at National Conventions shall be governed by the following rules:

a. A vacant Alternate position shall be filled by the Texas Delegation. The replacement shall be of the same political preference (in non-presidential years) or of the same presidential preference

(in presidential years), shall be from Texas, and otherwise shall be eligible to serve as a Delegate.

b. A Delegate who is to be absent or resigns may select from among the Alternates elected by the State Convention from which the Delegate was elected, that particular Alternate of the same political preference (in non-presidential years) or of the same presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall assume Delegate status.

c. When the Alternate is selected by the Delegate, the date for determining that the Delegate and the Alternate have the same preference shall be their preferences as of the date when the Delegate selects an Alternate.

29. Any incumbent State Chair, Vice Chair, member of the State or National Committee, County Chair, or Senatorial District Chair, or Democratic holder of any state or federal office, may attend any Democratic Convention governed by these Rules, at any level, without being a Delegate or Alternate, and may exercise all floor privileges, except voting. These floor privileges shall include speaking on any question and serving as a Convention Officer. (Sec. 174.097)

30. Each participant may cast a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates allocated to such Caucus. For example, if there are three positions to be filled, each delegate may cast three full votes in the following manner: a.) one vote for each of the three candidates; or b.) two votes for one candidate and one vote for one other candidate; c.) three votes for a single candidate. Only a full vote may be cast, fractions of a vote are prohibited. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Delegates elected by that caucus.

B. Precinct Conventions

1. **Time and Place:** A Precinct Convention shall be held in each election precinct on the day of the Primary Election. No later than its statutory meeting in January, the County Committee or, on its failure to act, the County Chair, shall set the time for convening Precinct Conventions at 7:15 p.m. At the same meeting the County Committee shall determine the place for the Precinct Convention to be the polling place for that precinct. If the polling place is not considered large enough for the expected number of participants, the County Committee may select an alternate place which is located centrally and is easily accessible to the public. The time, date, place, and purpose of this statu-

tory meeting of the County Committee shall be publicized in advance. (Sec. 174.022)

At least 10 days before the Precinct Convention, the County Chair shall post the time, date, place, and purpose of the Precinct Conventions within the county on a bulletin board at the County Courthouse and shall file a copy in the County Clerk's office, where it shall be open to public inspection. (Sec. 174.023)

Precinct Chairs shall be further responsible for publicizing the time, place, and purpose of their respective Conventions, including posting the time, date, place, and purpose of the Convention at the polling place on election day.

2. Eligibility to Participate: Any qualified Democratic voter 18 years of age or older who resides in the precinct where the Convention will be held and who votes in the Democratic Primary, whether absentee or in person, shall be eligible to attend, to participate in, and to be a candidate for any Party Office or for any Delegate or Alternate position to be filled at that Convention.

3. Order of Business: The order of business at Precinct Conventions shall be as follows:

a. Call to Order by the Precinct Chair or, in the Chair's absence, by any qualified participant.

b. Preparation by the Precinct Chair of the Temporary Roll of the Convention. This shall be a list of qualified participants who are present, including their residence addresses with city or town. Persons arriving after the list of participants is completed and who are otherwise qualified to participate shall have their names entered on the list and may participate in proceedings subsequent to their arrival. Such persons, however, may not vote on matters previously voted upon or on which a vote has been called for by the Chair. Their political preference shall not cause a change in the proportional allocation of Delegates if the same has been announced at the time calling for the election of Delegates and Alternates in the Order of Business prescribed by the Rules.

c. Election from among those present of a Permanent Convention Chair, a Secretary, and such other Officers necessary to conduct the business of the Convention.

d. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the County or Senatorial District Conventions.

e. Other Business: Committee reports, if any, resolutions, etc.

f. Adjournment.

4. Duties of Convention Officers: The Permanent Chair shall preside over the Convention immediately upon being elected and shall be responsible for appointing any Convention Committees as the Chair deems necessary or as directed by the Convention. The Chair also shall be responsible for ensuring that an accurate written record of Convention proceedings is kept, including the list of persons present and a list of Delegates and Alternates elected to the County or Senatorial District Convention. The lists shall include residence addresses and cities or towns. (Sec. 174.027)

The record and a copy shall be signed officially by the Permanent Convention Chair, sealed, and transmitted safely in person, no later than the third day after the Convention, or by certified return receipt mail, no later than the second day after the Convention, by the Permanent Chair to the County Chair or Democratic County Executive Committee Secretary, who shall keep a copy at the County Clerk's office for public inspection on request. (Sec. 174.027)

5. Election of Delegates and Alternates

a. Apportionment: Each Precinct Convention shall elect one Delegate for each 25 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in the precinct for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the last General Election, with each precinct entitled to at least one Delegate.

If boundaries of an election precinct within a county were changed after the last General Election, however, the County Committee shall determine the allocation of Delegates to such precinct(s), using any fair and reasonable method.

Each Precinct Convention shall elect one Alternate for each Delegate.

b. Qualifications: The qualifications for Delegates and Alternates shall be the same as those required for participation in the Convention, except that a person otherwise qualified need not be present at the Convention to be elected a Delegate or Alternate.

6. Delegation Chair: The Precinct Convention either shall elect a Delegation Chair or shall assign this responsibility to the delegation, either

by action or inaction.

7. Election Procedure in Presidential Years: In presidential years, as all qualified participants enter their names, residence addresses, and cities or towns upon the Temporary Roll of the Convention, they also shall indicate their presidential preference or uncommitted status.

When it is time in the Order of Business to elect Delegates and Alternates to the County or Senatorial District Convention, the procedure shall be as follows:

The Convention Chair shall announce the number of eligible voting members on the roll, the number of Delegates and Alternates the Convention is entitled to elect, and the number and percent of each presidential preference or uncommitted status reflected on the roll.

On the basis of such determination, those preferring each presidential candidate and those who are uncommitted shall caucus separately to elect the same proportion of County Convention Delegates and Alternates as their group represents at the Precinct Convention. Persons in a group comprising entitlement to less than one Delegate may proceed to the caucus of their second choice.

The percentages then will be refigured, if necessary, and the new figures shall be used to allocate positions by preference.

Method of Voting: Within each Caucus, participants may nominate themselves or any other participant in that Caucus for the position of Delegate. Nominations shall be open from the floor of the Caucus until a motion is made, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority to close nominations.

Each participant may cast a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates allocated to such Caucus. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Delegates elected by the Caucus. The same number of nominees next highest in the voting shall be the Alternates.

The election of the entire body of Delegates and Alternates chosen by the respective Caucuses in this manner then shall be ratified by majority vote of the Precinct Convention.

8. Election Procedure in Non-Presidential Years: When it is time in the Order of Business to elect Delegates and Alternates to the County or

Senatorial District Convention, the procedure shall be as follows:

The Precinct Convention Chair shall announce the number of eligible voting members on the roll and the number of Delegates the Convention is entitled to elect.

The Chair then shall announce that any individual or group present may submit a written petition to caucus, explain it briefly, and permit other participants at the Convention to sign it. Participants may sign only one such petition.

The Convention Chair should attach copies of all signed petitions to the Minutes of the Convention.

Those present who sign each petition then shall be permitted to caucus separately to elect their proportionate share of the total number of Delegates and an equal number of Alternates.

If no petitions be submitted, all Delegates and Alternates shall be elected at-large by majority vote.

If one or more petitions be offered, the procedures shall be as follows:

The Chair shall announce the number and percentage of participants who signed each petition and the proportionate share of Delegates and Alternates each group is entitled to elect.

Persons in a group comprising entitlement to less than one Delegate may proceed to the Caucus of their second choice.

Within each Caucus, participants may nominate themselves or any other qualified person for the position of Delegate. Nominations shall be open from the floor of the Caucus until a motion is made, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority to close nominations.

A person otherwise qualified need not be present at the Convention to be elected a Delegate.

Each participant may cast a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates allocated to such Caucus. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Delegates elected by that Caucus. The same number of nominees next highest in the voting shall be the Alternates.

Participants who do not sign a petition shall be allowed to caucus as a group to elect their proportionate share of the total delegation. Any remain-

ing Delegates and Alternates shall be elected at large by majority vote.

The above procedure shall be followed except under the circumstances described below:

a. If the Convention be entitled to elect only one Delegate and one Alternate, they shall be elected at-large by majority vote.

b. If none of the Caucuses be entitled to at least one Delegate and Caucuses do not wish to combine to increase their strength, all of the Delegates and Alternates shall be elected by at-large majority vote.

c. If in the judgment of the Convention Chair the composition of the delegation fails to meet the requirements of these Rules, the Chair may request any Caucus to reconvene for the purpose of achieving balance or may suggest additional qualifications for anyone to be elected as an at-large Delegate or Alternate so that balance is achieved in the delegation as a whole. A Convention Chair who takes such action must specify the applicable Rules on which this decision is based.

The election of the entire body of Delegates and Alternates chosen in the manners described above then shall be ratified by majority vote of the Precinct Convention.

C. County Conventions

1. **Time and Place:** A County Convention shall be held on the third Saturday after the First Primary in each county wholly contained within a senatorial district. It shall be held at a time and place set by the County Committee at its statutory meeting in January. The place shall be easily accessible to the public and shall be large enough to accommodate all participants. The Convention shall be publicized in the same manner prescribed by Party Rules for Precinct Conventions. (Art. IV.B.1) (Sec. 174.063)

2. **Eligibility to Participate:** The County Convention shall be composed of all Delegates (or their Alternates who assumed Delegate status) in attendance who were duly elected at their respective Precinct Conventions within the county. (Sec. 174.021)

The County Chair shall deliver the lists of all such Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention, and these lists shall constitute the Temporary Roll. Only those Delegates listed thereon or their

Alternates who assume Delegate status may vote on the temporary organization of the Convention. Proxy voting shall not be permitted. (Sec. 174.068)

3. **Committees:** Convention Committees shall be the Committees on Credentials, Nominations, Platform and Resolutions, and Rules and Procedures. For those Conventions with thirty or more possible delegates, each committee shall be composed of between 8 and 15 members elected from among the Delegates to the County Convention by the County Committee at its statutory meeting in the county seat on the first Friday after the First Primary. For those conventions with less than thirty possible Delegates, each committee shall be composed of between 4 and 15 members elected from among the Delegates to the County Convention by the County Committee at its statutory meeting in the county seat on the first Friday after the First Primary.

4. **Order of Business:** The order of business at County Conventions shall be as follows:

a. Call to Order by the County Chair, or, if absent, by any Delegate to the Convention present, who shall serve as Temporary Convention Chair. (Sec. 174.065)

b. Establishment of Temporary Roll of Delegates.

c. **Report of Credentials Committee.** The credentials report shall include recommendations regarding challenges of Delegates or delegations, shall be considered according to the Rules in Article V, and shall be acted upon before other business is considered.

d. Report of the Rules Committee and action on its report.

e. Election from among those present of a Permanent Convention Chair, a Permanent Secretary, and other Officers necessary to conduct Convention business. (Sec. 174.069)

f. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention.

g. Other Business: Committee reports, resolutions, etc.

h. Adjournment.

5. **Duties of Convention Officers:** The Officers of the County Convention shall have the same

duties as those of the Precinct Convention, except for disposition of Convention records, which shall be as follows: The Permanent Chair shall make out in duplicate a certified list, signed by the Permanent Chair and Secretary, of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention and of all resolutions adopted by the Convention. Within five days after the Convention, the Chair shall forward these sealed documents by registered or certified letter to the Democratic State Chair prior to any State Convention. (Sec. 174.069)

6. Election of Delegates and Alternates

a. Apportionment: The ratio for the selection of Delegates to the State Convention shall be one Delegate for each 300 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the county for the Party's candidate for Governor in the last General Election. Each County or Senatorial District Convention, however, shall elect at least one Delegate and one Alternate to the State Convention.

Each County and Senatorial District Convention shall elect one Alternate for each Delegate.

b. Qualifications for Delegates to the State Convention shall be the same as those for Delegates from the Precinct Conventions.

7. Delegation Chair: The County Convention either shall elect a Delegation Chair or shall assign this responsibility to the delegation, either by action or inaction.

8. Election Procedure in Presidential and in Non-Presidential Years: The order of business for each County or Senatorial District Convention shall include a provision allocating to each precinct the right to elect one Delegate and one Alternate for each full 300 votes cast in the precinct for the Democratic nominee for Governor in the last General Gubernatorial Election.

At its statutory meeting in January the County or Senatorial District Committee shall group together precincts which cast fewer than 300 votes so that those precincts shall caucus to elect one Delegate and one Alternate for those 300 votes. These groupings shall be made on the basis of geographical proximity and demographic similarity, insofar as possible and shall total a full 300 votes and as close thereto as possible. No precincts shall be divided in the grouping. If there be only one such precinct in the county, or if all such precincts combined do not total a full 300 votes, such precinct(s) shall be assigned to another precinct for caucusing purposes

by the County Committee at the January meeting.

When it is time in the Order of Business to elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention, the precincts or grouped precincts shall caucus and make nominations within their respective caucuses according to the following procedures:

Within each caucus, participants may nominate themselves or any other qualified person for the position of Delegate.

Each Delegate present shall vote for one nominee. Those nominees equal to the number of Delegates allotted to that precinct or group of precincts who receive the highest number of votes shall be the precinct recommendations for Delegates to the State Convention. The same number of nominees next highest in the voting shall be the recommendations for Alternates to the State Convention.

These nominations shall be forwarded immediately to the Convention Committee on Nominations and shall be included in the list of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention. The Nominations Committee shall select other nominees for At-Large Delegates and Alternates to bring the total to the full number authorized for the county. Following any additional nominations for At-Large Delegates which may be made from the floor subsequent to the Nominations Committee report, the Convention as a whole shall ratify the election of Delegates and Alternates recommended by the precincts and shall elect the At-Large Delegates and Alternates needed to complete the delegation.

At the County or Senatorial District Conventions, precincts shall elect their Delegates in accordance with Party Rules, and At-Large Delegates shall be selected by the Convention according to the following procedure:

a. Either a written poll of Delegates or a roll call poll of the Convention shall be conducted to determine political preferences. The method to be used shall be determined by the County or Senatorial District Committee in advance of the Convention or, if it fails to act, by the Permanent Convention Chair. The written poll of Delegates may be either by ballot or by sign-in sheet on forms prescribed by the County or Senatorial District committee. These forms shall require the signature of each Delegate, attesting to the Delegate's political preference (in non-presidential years) or presidential preference or uncommitted status (in presidential years). No Delegate may sign more than once. Final establishment of the poll, either by roll call

or in writing, shall be the first order of business immediately following the election of Permanent Convention Officers and before the Convention conducts any other business.

b. Upon completing the poll, results shall be tabulated by a committee appointed by the Permanent Convention Chair and composed of at least one person for each known political preference. The Chair then shall announce the tabulation results to the Convention by number and percentages of votes received by each political or presidential preference. The tabulation then shall be written into the permanent records of the Convention and shall be reported as part of the minutes. The poll records, including the ballots, sign-in sheets, or roll call poll, shall be retained by the County or Senatorial District Chair as part of the official files of the Convention for at least six months. Such records shall be open to public inspection at reasonable hours upon request.

c. Any written forms used in conducting such poll, or the announced method of polling, if by roll call poll, shall include all known political preferences (in non-presidential years) or presidential preferences and uncommitted status (in presidential years) of Delegates, but shall not limit the right of any Delegate or group of Delegates to indicate their political preference in any manner which they choose.

d. Poll results shall be used by the Nominations Committee and by the Convention as a whole as the basis for nominating and for electing At-Large Delegates so as to ensure the fairest possible representation of the Convention participants as a whole within the total delegation, without disturbing the Precinct Caucus election results. The threshold will be the lowest allowed by the National Committee (which at present is 15%).

A person nominated for Alternate by a Precinct Caucus shall be eligible for election as an At-Large Delegate. When the Nominations Committee selects an Alternate from a Precinct Caucus to serve instead as an At-Large Delegate, the Nominations Committee shall declare such Alternate position vacant and shall fill it as if it were an At-Large Alternate position.

In the case of a tie vote for either Delegate or Alternate, the Delegate or Alternate shall be determined by lot or chance.

9. **Succession of Alternates to Delegate Status:** At the County Convention the succession

of Alternates to Delegate status shall be governed by the following provisions:

a. A Delegate who is to be absent or resigns may select from among the Alternates of the precinct from which the Delegate was elected, the particular political preference (in non-presidential years), if possible, or the same presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall take the Delegate's place.

b. If a Delegate is unable to or fails to select the Alternate to assume Delegate status, the delegation shall select from among the Alternates from the precinct from which the Delegate was elected, the particular Alternate of the same political preference (in non-presidential years), if possible, or of the same presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall take the Delegate's place.

c. A vacant Alternate position shall not be filled.

d. When the Alternate is selected by the Delegate, the date for determining that the Delegate and the Alternate have the same preferences shall be their preference as of the date when the Delegate selects an Alternate.

D. Senatorial District Conventions

1. Conditions for Holding

a. When parts of one county belong to more than one senatorial district, there shall be held—in lieu of a County Convention—a Senatorial District Convention in and for each part of the county falling into a different senatorial district.

b. However, any county containing portions of two or more senatorial districts may elect to combine the Senatorial District Conventions of two or more adjoining senatorial districts into a single County or sub-county "Regional" Convention provided, however, that the resulting Convention shall not be composed of more than 2,500 Delegates. The Precinct Chairs in each senatorial district involved must by majority vote adopt a resolution to hold such Convention at a meeting for which 30 days prior notice has been mailed to all members of the County Committee.

Any such Convention [referred to in foregoing paragraph b above] shall:

(1.) Elect Convention Committees proportion-

ately representative of each senatorial district in attendance;

(2.) Group precincts solely within senatorial districts;

(3.) Elect At-Large Delegates and Alternates from each senatorial district in such manner as to insure that each senatorial district receives its proportionate number of Delegates and Alternates and that such Delegates and Alternates reflect the political preference (in non-presidential years) or the presidential preference (in presidential years) of that senatorial district;

(4.) Allow only members of a senatorial district to make nominations and vote on election of At-Large Delegates and Alternates from that senatorial district on the floor of the Convention.

2. **Time and Place:** Each Senatorial District Convention shall be held on the third Saturday following the First Primary in a place easily accessible to the public and large enough to accommodate all participants.

At the statutory meeting of the County Committee in January, the Precinct Chairs for the election precincts which will select Delegates to each Senatorial District Convention or, on their failure to act, the Temporary Chair of the Convention, shall determine the exact time and place where each respective Senatorial District Convention shall be held. Each Temporary Chair shall post such order on the bulletin board at the County Courthouse and file notice with the County Clerk at least 10 days before the Convention. Should any Temporary Chair fail to post order and to file notice, any member of the County Committee entitled to participate in the decision may post and file such notice. Should more than one do so, the first posting and filing in point of time shall prevail. (Sec.174.064)

3. **Temporary Chair:** The Senatorial District Committee member (not to be confused with the State Committee member for the senatorial district) shall be the Temporary Chair of the Senatorial district Convention for a part of a county which is joined with another territory in a senatorial district. The Chair of the District Committee shall be the Temporary Chair in a district composed of only part of one county.

4. **Other Rules of Senatorial District Conventions:** In all other respects, Senatorial District Conventions shall be conducted in the same manner described for County Conventions in these Rules

(Art. IV.C), except that functions performed by the County Committee or County Chair for the County Convention shall be performed by the Senatorial District Committee or Senatorial District Chair for the Senatorial District Convention.

E. State Convention

1. **Time and Place:** The Texas Democratic Party shall hold its State Convention in June of even-numbered years. The time for convening the State Convention and the date and place shall be selected by the State Committee at least three years in advance so as to maximize participation. The State Committee shall decide the time, date, and place no later than the 59th day before the primary. No later than the day of the primary, the State Chair shall file notice of the time, date, and place with the Secretary of State and shall mail a copy to all County and Senatorial District Chairs. (Sections 174.092 and 174.093)

The notice of the Convention mailed to County and Senatorial District Chairs shall include a copy of the Party Rules, of any supplemental rules which may apply, and of the proposed Convention agenda.

2. **Eligibility to Participate:** The State Convention shall be composed of Delegates duly elected from County and Senatorial District Conventions. Additionally, members of the Democratic National Committee, Officers and members of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Democratic County Chairs shall serve as ex-officio voting Delegates to the State Convention.

3. **Purposes:** The purpose of the State Convention shall be to elect a State Party Chair, First Vice Chair, Vice Chair for Financial Affairs, Secretary, and Treasurer; to elect the 62 members of the State Committee from their respective senatorial districts; to adopt a platform which embodies the basic principles of the Democratic Party and which sets forth its positions on current issues of statewide significance for the November General Election; to announce the nominations for Governor and other state offices; and to attend to any other appropriate business.

Additionally, in presidential years the Convention shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the Party's National Convention; elect the Party's official nominees from Texas for the Democratic National Committee (such nominees shall be elected formally by the National Convention in accordance with National Committee Rules); and select the official slate of Presidential Electors.

4. Officers and Committees

a. **Temporary Officers:** The State Chair may designate such Temporary Officers and Assistants deemed necessary to plan, to arrange, and to conduct the necessary work of the Convention until Permanent Officers are elected. These appointees shall have those duties which are assigned to them.

b. **Permanent Officers:** The Permanent Officers of the Convention shall be a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. The Convention may elect such additional Permanent Officers as the State Committee may recommend to carry on Convention business.

The State Committee shall, by majority vote, nominate a Permanent Chair, a Permanent Vice Chair of the opposite sex, a Permanent Secretary, and a Parliamentarian at least one month before the State Convention. Additional nominations accompanied by a petition signed by at least one percent of the duly elected Delegates to the Convention shall be accepted from the floor of the State Convention from any Delegate. No Delegate may sign more than one nominating petition for any given office.

The Permanent Officers of the Convention shall be elected by a majority of the State Convention Delegates. Each Permanent Officer shall be voted on separately and not as part of a slate.

c. **Temporary Credentials Committee:** A Temporary Credentials Committee composed of 15 members shall be appointed by the State Chair, who also shall appoint the Committee Chair. Its duties shall be to hold such preliminary meetings and hearings as it deems necessary to gather facts about challenges to the credentials of individual Delegates or delegations to the State Convention and to report to the State Committee, which shall establish the Temporary roll of the Convention. This written report also shall be submitted to the Permanent Credentials Committee of the State Convention to expedite the latter's work and to avoid undue delays in the orderly progress of the Convention.

The State Chair shall ensure that the Temporary Credentials Committee is broadly representative of the state's population in terms of geography, age, sex, ethnic identity, race, and philosophical persuasion.

d. **Permanent Committees:** The Permanent Committees of the State Convention shall be those on Credentials, Nominations, Platform, Resolu-

tions, and Rules. In presidential years, there shall also be the Committee to Nominate At-Large Delegates to the National Convention and the Committee to Nominate Presidential Electors. Each Permanent Committee except Credentials shall be composed of 34 members, one member to be elected to each Committee by each Senatorial District Caucus and three members to be appointed by the Permanent Convention Chair. The Permanent Committee on Credentials shall consist of 31 members elected by each of their Senatorial District Caucuses and of the Permanent Chair and Secretary appointed by the Permanent Convention Chair.

The Permanent Convention Chair shall designate one member of each Permanent Committee to be Temporary Chair. The Temporary Credentials Committee Chair shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Permanent Credentials Committee but shall not vote unless that person be one of the members elected by a Caucus or one of the two officers appointed by the State Chair.

The first order of business of each Permanent Committee shall be to elect a Permanent Chair and a Permanent Secretary from among its membership.

The duties of the Permanent Committees shall be as follows:

The Permanent Committee on Credentials shall make recommendations to the Convention as to the final resolution of all challenges regarding the credentials of Delegates to the State Convention.

The Nominations Committee shall nominate the Officers of the State Committee and the State Committee members recommended by their respective Senatorial District Caucuses.

The Committee on Platform shall write and recommend to the Convention a Party platform for the November General Election.

The Committee on Resolutions shall consider and recommend all resolutions submitted to the Convention, other than those within the proper jurisdiction of the Platform Committee.

The Committee on Rules shall consider and recommend any proposed amendments to the permanent Party Rules and shall assist the Convention Chair and Parliamentarian, at their request, in interpreting the applicability of these Rules to questions of organization and procedure at the Convention.

The duties of the two presidential year nominations committees shall be those implied by their titles or assigned by State or National Party Rules.

5. Order of Business: The order of business at the State Convention shall be as follows:

Call to Order by the State Chair, followed by the presentation of colors, the national and state anthems, and the invocation. (Sec. 174.094)

State Committee Report on the Temporary Roll.

State Chair calls for Senatorial District Caucuses each to elect one member to the Permanent Committee on Credentials, announces the Chair's appointment of a Permanent Chair and a Secretary for such Committee, and asks all Committee members to proceed to the place assigned for a meeting immediately following their election by a Caucus. The Permanent Credentials Committee shall begin its deliberations one hour after the Chair calls for Senatorial District Caucuses to meet, or as soon thereafter as a quorum is established. Members arriving after the Committee has made a decision on any given challenge may not vote on a motion to reconsider, but may vote and debate on all other motions made subsequent to their arrival.

State Chair introduces the Temporary Officers of the State Convention and turns over the gavel to the Temporary Chair, if different from the State Chair.

Opening ceremonies: Remarks of Temporary Chair, Welcome Address, etc., and speeches by invited dignitaries.

Report of the Permanent Credentials Committee and action on report.

Report from the State Committee on its nomination for Permanent Convention Chair, followed by nominations from the floor.

Election of Permanent Convention Chair. Permanent Chair assumes duties and calls for Senatorial District Caucuses to meet and elect members of all Permanent Committees except Credentials and one State Committeeman and one State Committeewoman from each senatorial district.

In presidential years, Caucuses also meet to elect the number of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention which each Caucus is entitled to elect, and to nominate one candidate for Presidential Elector from Caucuses entitled to do so

under these Party Rules.

Permanent Chair announces the Chair's appointment of temporary Chairs and of three members to each Permanent Committee except Credentials and announces that the Committees will meet at their respective locations the following morning at 8 a.m.

Permanent Chair further announces that the convention will recess until the following morning so that the Permanent Convention Committees may transact their business.

Senatorial District Caucuses deliver written report on the results of their Caucuses to the Permanent Chair by 8 a.m. the following morning.

Convention reconvenes on the second day of the Convention. Permanent Chair calls the Convention back to order.

Report from the State Committee on its nominations for Permanent Officers of the Convention (other than Permanent Chair), followed by nominations from the floor.

Election of Permanent Officers (other than Permanent Chair).

Report of Rules Committee and action on report.

Report of Nominations Committee, and action on report, including the Committee's nominations for State Party Officers and for State Committee members recommended by their respective Senatorial District Caucuses and, in presidential years, the Committee's recommendations for National Committee members.

Permanent Chair reads list of Senatorial District nominees to State Committee, followed by formal vote of ratification by Convention.

In presidential years, the following shall occur at this point in the order of business:

a. Permanent Chair reads list of all National Convention Delegates and Alternates elected by Senatorial District Caucuses.

b. Report of Committee to Nominate Presidential Electors and action on report.

c. Report of Committee to Nominate At-Large Delegates and action on report.

Report of Platform Committee and action on

report.

Report of Resolutions Committee and action on report.

Announcements and further business.

Adjournment.

6. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention

The election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be governed by the Texas Delegate Selection Plan adopted by the State Committee and approved by the National Committee for that presidential year.

7. Election of National Committeemen and Committeewomen

At the State Convention held in presidential years, the Convention shall elect by majority vote the Texas nominees to the Democratic National Committee (DNC). The number of these members shall be set by the DNC, and their election shall be subject to formal ratification by the National Convention, as provided by the Rules of the National Committee.

a. Qualifications: The qualifications for National Committeemen and National Committeewomen shall be the same as those prescribed for Party membership in Article II.B of these Rules.

b. Pledge of Support: The National Committeemen and Committeewomen must declare affirmatively in favor of the Party's nominees for President and Vice President within one month after the National Convention, or they shall be subject to removal from office by the National Committee.

c. Term and Vacancies: The term of office for National Committee members shall begin immediately following the National Convention which ratifies their selection or following ratification by the National Committee if an Officer be elected to fill an unexpired term. The regular four-year term shall extend through the first National Convention held subsequent to the election of such officers or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any vacancy in these offices which occurs after a National Convention and before the next presidential State Convention shall be filled promptly by a majority of the State Committee, provided that members receive written notice at least 30 days

before the meeting at which the election will be held. Any member of the State Committee may nominate a candidate for the vacant office.

d. Procedure for Nominating and Electing National Committee Members: In presidential years, the Nominations Committee shall consider all recommendations made to it by Convention Delegates and all nominations made by Committee members for National Committee members. The Committee's report to the Convention may include more than one nomination for any position on the National Committee.

After the Nominations Committee presents its report to the Convention, minority reports which comply with Party Rules shall be presented, followed by additional nominations, if any, from the Convention floor. The Convention as a whole then shall elect each of its National Committee members by majority vote.

8. Election of Presidential Elector Candidates

At its State Convention, in presidential years, the Party shall nominate as many Presidential Elector candidates as the total number of U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives to which the state legally is entitled at that time.

a. Qualifications: The qualifications for Presidential Elector candidates shall be the same as those prescribed for membership in the Democratic Party in Art. II.B of these Rules. Legally, however, a Presidential Elector may not be a member of the United States Congress or anyone who "holds any office of profit or trust." (Sec. 192.002)

b. Duties: The duties of Presidential Electors shall be to meet in the Capitol Building at Austin on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election (or at such other time and place as may be required by law), and to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, making such return thereof as is required by federal law.

c. Election Procedure: Presidential Elector candidates shall be chosen in the following manner:

Each Senatorial District Caucus shall elect by majority vote one candidate for Presidential Elector. If Texas is entitled to fewer than 31 Electors in a given year, however, the senatorial districts entitled to elect one Elector each shall be those which cast

the highest vote for the Democratic nominee in the preceding presidential election. In case of a tie between two or more districts, the matter shall be decided by lot. If Texas is entitled to more than 31 Electors, each Senate District shall be entitled to one Elector and remaining Elector positions shall go to the senatorial districts with the highest vote for the Democratic nominee in the preceding presidential election in descending order until all positions are allocated.

The names of all Electors so chosen by the eligible Senatorial District Caucuses shall be submitted to the Convention's Permanent Committee to Nominate Presidential Electors. The Committee shall compile a list of these Electors to report to the Convention and shall make any additional nominations or any determinations by lot necessary to make the slate numerically correct. The required number of Presidential Elector candidates shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the State Chair and Secretary at least 60 days before the election. (Sec. 192.031)

d. **Vacancies:** After the Party's National Convention and prior to September 1, each Presidential Elector candidate shall file with the State Chair a written affidavit attesting the intention to support the Party's Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. Any Elector candidate chosen at the State Convention who fails to file such an affidavit shall be replaced by the State Committee with an Elector from the same senate district.

If for any cause, before the General Election, a Party's chosen Elector becomes legally disqualified, the State Chair shall certify the replacement name and address to the Secretary of State. If for any cause, after the General Election, a Party's chosen Elector fails to attend the meeting of the Electors and vote as required by law, or if an Elector becomes legally disqualified, a majority of the qualified Electors present after having convened may appoint a successor and shall report such action immediately to the Secretary of State. (Sections 192.004 and 192.007)

9. Succession of Alternates to Delegate Status at the State Convention

The succession of Alternates to Delegate status at the State Convention shall be governed by the following provisions:

A Delegate who is to be absent or resigns may select from among the Alternates of the county, if elected by a County Convention, or senatorial dis-

trict, if elected by a Senatorial District Convention, from which the Delegate was elected, the particular Alternate of the same political preference (in non-presidential years) or presidential preference (in presidential years), if possible, who shall assume Delegate status. Ex-officio Delegates (Article IV.E.2) shall not be replaced if absent.

If a Delegate is unable to, or fails to, select the Alternate to assume Delegate status, the delegation shall select an Alternate who meets the criteria described above.

A vacant Alternate position shall not be filled.

When the Alternate is selected by the Delegate, the date for determining that the Delegate and the Alternate have the same political preference (in a non-presidential year) or the same presidential preference (in a presidential year) shall be their preferences as of the date when the Delegate selects an Alternate.

ARTICLE V CHALLENGES

The following rules shall govern credentials challenges at County, Senatorial District, and State Conventions:

A. Any Democrat may challenge any Delegate or Alternate or any group of Delegates and/or Alternates certified to any Convention, provided the challenger and the challenged parties reside in the same county (or senatorial district) whose Convention elected the challenged Delegate(s) or Alternate(s). In the case of the County or Senatorial District Convention, the challenger shall deliver the copy of the challenge to the County or Senatorial District Chair and to the challenged Delegate(s) or Alternate(s) at least 3 days before the date of the Convention. In the case of a State Convention, the challenger shall deliver a copy of the challenge to the State Chair and to the challenged Delegate(s) or Alternate(s) within 16 days after the date of the County and Senatorial District Conventions.

B. Delegations, Delegates, or Alternates may be challenged for allegations of violations of these Party Rules.

C. The challenge shall be in writing and shall include the name and address of the Delegate(s) or Alternate(s) challenged and the precise grounds on which the challenge is based.

D. The State Chair shall send all challenges to the Chair of the Temporary Credentials Committee of the State Convention and to the Delegates or Alternates who are challenged. This shall be done as soon as possible after the challenges are received at the State Party Headquarters.

E. The Chairs of the Permanent Committee on Credentials of County and Senatorial District Conventions and the Chair of the Temporary Credentials Committee of the State Convention shall convene their respective Committees at the site of the Convention in question at least 24 hours before the time when the Convention is to meet.

F. The Credentials Committee of any Convention shall consider any statements from the challenger, from the Delegates or Alternates being challenged, and from any other person who wishes to testify on the challenge. In hearing a challenge, the Credentials Committee may allot a period of time within which the challenger and the challenged shall be granted equal time to make their statements.

G. In the case of a challenge, the Credentials Committee shall report to the Convention the names of the Delegates or Alternates whom the Committee believes are entitled to participate in the Convention. A minority of 10% of the Committee may present a minority report on any challenge to the Convention. When a number of challenges are to be resolved, the Credentials Committee shall report on each in alphabetical or numerical order by county or by precinct in which the Delegates or Alternates being challenged reside.

H. The Convention shall vote separately on each challenge presented as part of the report of the Credentials Committee. The report of the Credentials Committee on each challenge must be approved by a majority vote of the Convention before a Delegate or Alternate being challenged may participate further in the Convention. No challenged Delegate or Alternate may vote on the report of the Credentials Committee which involves the Delegate's or Alternate's respective challenge.

ARTICLE VI ADOPTION, STATUS, AMENDMENT, AND PUBLICIZING OF RULES

A. Adoption and Status

The foregoing Rules were temporarily adopted and ordained by the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas on March 13, 1972, pending revision and/or permanent ratification as an automatic item on the agenda of the first State Convention held in 1972.

They became effective on April 5, 1972, 30 days prior to the Precinct Conventions and, as amended and ratified by the State Convention, became the Permanent and Continuing Rules of the Democratic Party of Texas, wholly superseding and amending all previous Rules, Resolutions, Customs, and Regulations of whatever type and kind.

They shall continue in force until rescinded or permanently changed by action of the State Convention, or as temporarily amended by the State Democratic Executive Committee, as provided herein, and are enforceable by mandamus proceedings as provided under Texas law.

Notwithstanding anything in these Rules to the contrary, the laws of the State of Texas take precedence over these Rules in the event of a conflict, so long as application of those laws does not infringe on the Party's rights of self-government under the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any statute that burdens the Delegate selection process in such a way as to create a conflict with National Party Rules relating to Delegate selection or instruction shall not be given effect if, in the opinion of the State Committee, such statute would imperil the participation of the Texas Democratic Party in National Party affairs. Such determination shall be made by the State Committee after 30 days notice and by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

B. Amendment

These Rules may be permanently amended, altered, or repealed only by a majority vote of the State Convention.

B. Amendment

Between State Conventions, they may be temporarily changed for good cause by three-fourths vote of the State Committee, provided, however, that the vote to amend shall constitute three-fourths of the entire Committee membership, and also provided that each member of the State Committee receive written notice including the full text of any proposed amendments at least one month in advance of a meeting held for this purpose. All such amendments shall be presented to the next State Convention for approval, although they shall be in effect and binding until such Convention be held.

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If any amendment attached by the State Committee be rejected by the State Convention, it may not be proposed again until the following State Convention.

C. Publicizing of Rules

Publicizing of these Rules shall be made by mailing a copy to all County and Precinct Chairs and to interested persons who request copies from the State Headquarters. The State, County, and Precinct Chairs shall make every effort to publicize the Rules well in advance of each Convention and to explain them summarily at the opening of each Convention. A copy of these Rules shall be mailed to every Delegate to the first State Convention following their initial adoption by the State Committee at least 30 days prior to the State Convention which will consider their permanent adoption.

The State Chair or two members of the State Committee were instructed to file a certified copy of these Rules with the Secretary of State no later than 30 days prior to the Precinct Conventions of 1972.

A copy of any amendment to these Rules shall be filed promptly with the Secretary of State and shall be included in all sets of Rules distributed from the State Headquarters. All County Chairs shall be notified of amendments within 30 days of their adoption.

ARTICLE VII NATIONAL DELEGATE SELECTION RULES

A. Delegates

1. In presidential years, the Texas Democratic Party shall hold a presidential preference primary election (hereinafter referred to as "presidential primary") at the same time, in the same manner, and using the same ballot as for the general primary election hereafter referred to as "first primary". (Sec. 191.004)

2. To qualify for a place on the presidential primary ballot, a candidate must:

a. Timely file all documents, if any, required by the Texas Affirmative Action Plan, or the Texas National Delegate Selection Plan.

b. File an application for a place on the presidential primary ballot in accordance with the same Election Code provisions applicable to a candidate

for the United State Senate, including submission of an appropriate petition subject to the limitations of 191.002 of the Election Code or payment of the same filing fee. The oath on the application of a presidential candidate shall be:

"I, _____ of _____, County/Parish, _____, being a candidate for the Office of President of the United States, swear that I will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States. I further swear that I will fully support the Democratic nominee for President whoever that shall be."

3. The names of all candidates qualifying to appear on the presidential primary ballot shall be certified in accordance with Article III.A.10 of these Rules, except that the State Chair shall also certify all presidential preferences to the Secretary of State. The State Committee shall, at the meeting required in Article III.A.10, decide by majority vote whether to include "Uncommitted" as an alternative on the presidential primary ballot. (Sec. 191.004)

4. Results of the presidential preference primary election shall be canvassed at the same time and in the same manner as for the first primary, except that the State Committee shall also certify the results of the presidential preference primary election totaled by senate district.

5. The total number of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be that number allocated by the National Committee in its official Call to the Convention.

6. The process for selection of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be governed by the Texas National Delegate Selection Plan adopted by the State Committee for the presidential year. If the Plan and these Rules conflict as relates to the selection of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, the Plan shall be considered to supersede these Rules for that purpose alone.

7. Each elected Delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote at the National Convention, and the total vote permitted the State's delegation shall not exceed the number of its Delegates in attendance at the Convention.

8. At least 75% of the base number of Delegates, not including designated Party and Elected Official Delegates, shall be elected by Senatorial District Caucuses at the State Convention. The exact number (between 75% and 100%) to be so

elected shall be determined by majority vote of the State Committee at its meeting in January of presidential years and shall be included in the official Call to the State Convention of that year.

Such Delegates shall be apportioned among the 31 senatorial districts by a formula giving equal weight to (a) the Democratic vote in the last gubernatorial election and (b) the Democratic vote in the last presidential election. The formula may be stated mathematically as follows: Let P equal a given district's percentage of the statewide Democratic vote in the last gubernatorial election, and let V equal that district's percentage of the total statewide vote for the Democratic nominee in the last presidential election (district vote/state vote).

$(P + V) \text{ divided by } 2 = \text{that district's percentage of the total number of Delegates to be elected by the senatorial districts, as opposed to the number to be elected at-large.}$

To apply the apportionment formula, multiply the resulting percentage times the total number of Delegates to be elected from all Senatorial District Caucuses. Assign each Senatorial District Caucus the whole number of Delegates resulting from this product. Assign remaining Delegates to Senatorial District Caucuses in descending order of fractional remainder, until all allocated Delegates have been assigned.

9. The remaining Delegates to the National Convention (between 0 and 25%) shall be elected at-large by majority vote of the State Convention as a whole. Such At-Large Delegates shall be nominated by the Convention's Permanent Committee to Nominate At-Large Delegates and/or from the floor, in accordance with these Rules.

10. The explicit number of National Convention Delegates to be elected by each senatorial district and the explicit number to be elected at-large by the Convention according to the above procedures shall be announced by the State Chair and certified to the Secretary of State at least 30 days prior to the Precinct Conventions.

11. The procedure for nominating and for electing Delegates within the Senatorial District Caucuses shall be as follows:

Each Senatorial District Caucus may choose, by majority vote, any of the following methods to nominate such officers, Delegates, Alternates, and members of Permanent Convention Committees which the Caucus is entitled to elect; elect a Nominations

Committee(s); direct the Caucus Chair to appoint a Nomination Committee(s); or act as a Committee of the Whole, with all nominations made from the Caucus floor.

Regardless of the method chosen, however, all persons eligible to participate in a Caucus shall be permitted to nominate themselves or other eligible persons for any office to be filled by the Caucus. If a Nominations Committee be appointed, such nominations may be made by submitting them in writing to the Nominations Committee of the Caucus and/or by proposing them from the floor after a Nominations Committee has made its report and before a vote is taken.

Election shall be by majority vote of duly elected Delegates in attendance at the Caucus, each casting a proportionate share of the full voting strength allotted to the county represented, and each entitled to vote for as many Offices, Delegates and Convention Committee members as there are positions to be filled by the Senatorial District Caucus.

12. No Texas Delegate to a National Convention may be selected by any method, whether called "direct election primary" or otherwise, which has the effect of being a winner take all Primary.

B. Alternates

1. The total number of Alternates shall be allocated among the senatorial districts in the same manner specified for Delegates, except that the exact number of Alternates to be elected by the Senatorial District Caucuses (between 75% and 100%) need not be set by the State Committee at a percentage identical to that set for Delegates.

2. After the Senatorial District Caucuses elect Delegates to the National Convention, they shall nominate and elect their Alternates in the same manner. A person nominated for Alternate by a Senatorial District Caucus shall be eligible for election as an At-Large Delegate. When the Nominations Committee selects an Alternate from a Senatorial District Caucus to serve instead as an At-Large Delegate, the Nominations Committee shall declare such Alternate position vacant and shall fill it as if it were an At-Large Alternate position.

3. Following the election of At-Large Delegates by the Convention, At-Large Alternates shall be elected in the same manner.

C. Succession of Alternates to Delegate Status

Alternates shall succeed to Delegate status according to the procedures outlined in Article IV.A.28 of these Party Rules.

D. Guidelines for Representation on the Delegation

1. The Convention shall make every feasible effort to encourage representation on the National Convention delegation of women, minorities, and youths in reasonable relationship to their presence in the population of the state.

2. Candidates for Delegate or Alternate shall be required to make known their presidential preference or uncommitted status to the relevant assembly prior to their election

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HOW TO BE A DELEGATE TO THE 1998 TEXAS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

We encourage you to participate and to run for delegate to the Texas Democratic Convention. What follows is, in general terms, an explanation of how to be a delegate. If you want more information, read the "Rules of the Texas Democratic Party."

PRIMARY ELECTION

Texas will hold a Primary election on Tuesday, March 10, 1998. The Primary will be open to any registered Texas voter who does not vote in another party's primary and who does not attend another party's political convention.

CONVENTION SYSTEM

The Texas Democratic Party has a three-level convention system:

- Level 1. Precinct Conventions
- Level 2. County Conventions (or Senatorial District Conventions in urban areas)
- Level 3. State Convention

Those who attend their Precinct Convention will elect delegates to the County Convention; those who attend their County/Senatorial District Convention will elect delegates to the State Convention.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

A convention will be held in your precinct at 7:15 p.m. on March 10, 1998, the same day as the gubernatorial primary. The convention is usually held at the polling place and is open to anyone who votes in the Democratic Primary that day (or during the early voting period). Look for a sign at the polling place telling exactly where the convention will be held. If you can't find a sign, ask your election clerk where the convention will be held.

The convention begins at 7:15 p.m. when the Precinct Chair calls the convention to order. If the

Precinct Chair is absent, anyone participating may start the meeting. The convention is governed by Robert's Rules of Order and Texas Democratic Party Rules. If you are late to the convention, you can still participate; however, you can't change what has already happened.

The first item of business is for everyone attending to sign in. This is not a secret ballot. The state party will provide your Precinct Chair with special carbon paper forms to use for the sign-in list. PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION NEATLY ON THE SIGN-IN. The precinct sign-in list will be used to communicate with the troops by Democratic candidates, the local party and the state party throughout the next two years. If your name, address or phone number cannot be read, however, you will miss out.

In presidential years, convention participants always sign in by presidential preference and then allocate and elect delegates based on each presidential candidate's showing in the sign-in. In non-presidential years, however, participants have an option of either signing in in support of a "petition" of a particular "political preference" or signing in at-large. Delegates are elected in two different ways depending on whether the sign-in is at-large or by political preference.

The "political preference" sign-in has not been used in very many places in the past few years. The Party rule which allows for this sign-in by political preference was originally enacted as part of the McGovern reforms of the early 1970s to provide for proportional representation of groups aligning themselves behind a particular person or philosophy.

Should you wish to circulate a petition and encourage like-minded Democrats to join in signing in for a particular political preference, Party rules require that you put your petition in writing and that it be attached to the Precinct Convention Minutes turned

in to the County Chair.

After the sign-in is complete, the convention elects a chair and secretary to run the convention.

The Convention Chair then announces how many delegates to the County Convention the precinct will elect. The precinct is entitled to elect one delegate for every 25 votes cast in that precinct for the Democratic gubernatorial nominee in November 1994; the County Chair will apprise the Precinct Chairs of the number. If convention attendees have opted to sign in by petition, the Chair announces the percent of people attending the Precinct Convention of each political preference and the number of delegates each political preference is entitled to elect.

Anyone who supports a preference which did not win enough of the convention to elect one delegate may join the political preference group of their second choice.

If no petitions have been submitted, voting for delegate and alternate shall be by at-large majority vote.

If petitions have been submitted and the political preferences have qualified for delegate positions, supporters of each preference gather in a group (caucus) to elect delegates and alternates to the County Convention.

Voting within the group is done at one time. The group first secures enough nominations to fill all of the delegate and alternate positions. Each person casts as many votes as there are delegates to be elected. For instance, suppose you support a preference entitled to 4 delegates and 4 alternates to the County Convention. Your group must first make at least 8 nominations. Then, one vote is taken and you cast 4 votes. You may cast all your votes for one person or split them among several people. The top vote-getters are the delegates while the next highest vote getters are the alternates in rank order until all delegate and alternate positions are filled.

You do not need to be present at the Precinct Convention to be elected a delegate or alternate, if you

are otherwise qualified.

After their election, the Secretary of the Convention records the names of the delegates and alternates on the carbon minute form and sign-in sheets as indicated in the instructions on those sheets. The convention may then take positions on issues and pass resolutions if desired.

COUNTY/SENATE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

If you are elected a delegate or alternate at your Precinct Convention, you may attend your County Convention on Saturday, March 28, 1998. In some urban counties, Senatorial District Conventions will be held instead of a County Convention.

The County Convention is called to order by the County Chair, who calls for the report of the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee decides disputes over who has been elected a delegate or alternate. The committee is elected by the County Executive Committee before the convention.

You will first elect a chair and secretary to run the convention.

Next, a poll is taken of all the delegates to figure how many delegates of the convention support each political preference (if anyone has signed in by petition rather than at-large). The Convention Chair will announce the results.

Delegates then proceed to their precinct caucus. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate to the State Convention for every full 300 votes cast by that precinct for Ann Richards in the November 1994 General election. If a precinct does not qualify for its own delegate position it is grouped or paired with another precinct or precincts to elect delegates. It is the responsibility of the County Executive Committee to pair or group precincts at their January statutory meeting.

Delegates in each precinct, or group of precincts, gather together to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention. Within the group, the del-

legates and alternates are elected one at a time, but you cast only one vote. The highest vote-getters are the delegates and the next highest are the alternates.

The results of all the elections within the precincts are added together and given to the Nominations Committee. This committee then nominates a slate of at-large delegates. The at-large delegate positions are used to balance the delegation to the State Convention to reflect the sign-in by political preference (if any), the ethnic make-up of the county or Senatorial District and to ensure gender balance. It is a Party rule that no more than two thirds of the whole delegation may be male, or female.

The convention will then consider reports from the Convention Rules Committee and Platform and Resolutions Committee and conduct any other business necessary.

The Secretary of the Convention records the names of the delegates and alternates on the Minutes form and Exhibits provided by the state party office. One copy of these forms is retained and one copy is returned to the state party within five days of the convention.

STATE CONVENTION

If you are elected a delegate at your County or Senatorial District Convention, you may participate in the State Convention, to be held June 26-27, at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

The State Convention will be called to order by the

State Chair at about 6:00 p.m., Friday night, June 26. Seating at the convention is by senatorial district. Limited seating for guests will be available off the convention floor. If you would like a guest pass contact the state party office.

After welcoming speeches and remarks, the convention breaks into senatorial district caucuses. The so-called "first" caucus elects the district's representative on the Credentials Committee. This committee will decide any disputes concerning who will be a delegate to the state convention.

The Credentials Committee report establishes the permanent roll of the convention. The convention then breaks into "second" caucuses to elect the district's Committeeman and Committeewoman for the next two years. The caucus will also elect one member each to serve on the Rules, Resolutions, Platform and Nominations Committees. After completing this business the caucus adjourns for the evening.

The committees of the convention meet to conduct their business Saturday morning, June 27, 1998, at 8:00 a.m., while other delegates are enjoying the traditional BLUE STAR BREAKFAST.

The convention itself is called back to order at 11:00 a.m. The convention considers the reports of the Rules, Nominations, Platform and Resolutions Committees as they are ready for consideration. Through the Nominations Committee report, the convention elects officers of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the next two years. The convention then adjourns upon completion of its business.

PARLIAMENTARY

TO DO THIS*	YOU SAY THIS	MAY YOU INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER?	MUST BE SECONDED?
Adjourn the meeting	I move that we adjourn.	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
Recess the meeting	I move that we recess until...	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
Complain about noise, room temperature, etc.	Point of Privilege	MAY interrupt the speaker	NO second needed
Suspend further consideration of something	I move we table it.	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
End debate	I move the previous question	May NOT interrupt the speaker	MUST be seconded
Postpone Consideration of something	I move we postpone this matter until...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Have something studied further	I move we refer this matter to a committee	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Amend a motion	I move that this motion be amended by...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Introduce business (a primary motion)	I move that...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded

- * The motions or points above are listed in established order of precedence. When any of them is pending, you may not introduce
 ** In this case, any resulting motion is debatable.
 *** Chair decides

TO DO THIS*	YOU SAY THIS	MAY YOU INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER?	MUST BE SECONDED?
Object to procedure or or to a personal affront	Point of order	MAY interrupt the speaker	NO second needed
Request information	Point of information	If urgent, may interrupt speaker	NO second needed
Ask for a vote by actual count to verify a voice vote	I call for a division of the house	May NOT interrupt speaker**	NO second needed
Object to considering some undiplomatic or improper matter	I object to consideration of this question	MAY interrupt speaker	NO second needed
Take up a matter previously tabled	I move we take from the table...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Reconsider something already disposed of	I move we now (or later) reconsider our action relative to...	MAY interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Consider something out of its scheduled order	I move we suspend the rules and consider...	May NOT interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded
Vote on a ruling by the Chair	I appeal the Chair's decision	MAY interrupt speaker	MUST be seconded

- * The motions, points and proposals listed above have no established order of precedence. Any of them may be introduced at any time - except
 ** But division must be called for before another motion is started.
 *** Then majority vote is required.

PROCEDURES AT A GLANCE

IS THE MOTION DEBATABLE?	IS THE MOTION AMENDABLE?	WHAT VOTE IS REQUIRED?
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NOT debatable	NOT amendable	Two thirds vote required
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when the meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed in the above chart (motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or point of privilege).

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BRANCH 3

PAY

Three thousand three hundred and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/7/93

\$3,300.00

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88-1553/1149
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HARRIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1443

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand five hundred and no/100

DATE

AMOUNT

Dollars

4/8/93

\$2,500.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

NON-NEGOTIABLE

⑆001443⑆ ⑆11491553⑆ ⑆3000207977⑆

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
Federal PAC Account
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
Turtle Creek National Bank
#10-2004-8

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1458

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand one hundred and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

Nueces County Democratic Party
c/o John Bell
P.O. Box 3774
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

4/9/93

\$2,100.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

NON-NEGOTIABLE

⑆001458⑆ ⑆114915531⑆ ⑆300020797⑆

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1458

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand one hundred and no/100-----Dollars

AMOUNT

DATE

\$2,100.00

4/9/93

Nueces County Democratic Party
c/o John Bell
P.O. Box 3774
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

John Bell

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NUECES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

~~Auto-Debit~~ John Beebe
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 12479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1462

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY

Five thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/12/93

\$5,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Harris County Democratic Party
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1462

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Five thousand and no/100-----Dollars

AMOUNT

DATE

\$5,000.00

4/12/93

Harris County Democratic Party
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

TO
THE
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OF



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FEDERAL PAC
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 201
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1498

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Nine thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/15/93

\$9,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Jody Kniejski

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AUSTIN, TX 78701

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Walker expenses/San Antonio

7865 - Jody

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Nine thousand and no/100

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AMOUNT

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Jody Kniejewski

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

4/15/93

\$9,000.00

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For Deposit Only
Jacky Kniepki



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Capital Credit Union
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Austin, Tx 78701
APR 16 1993
(512) 444-4444
TELLER #6
314977191 <

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78788

1495

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Four thousand four hundred seventy and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/15/93

\$4,470.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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Transfer to party committee

(walks/exempt)

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1495

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Four thousand four hundred seventy and no/100-----Dollars

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

AMOUNT

\$4,470.00

DATE

4/15/93

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 20012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1496

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Seven thousand five hundred eighty and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/15/93

\$7,580.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

~~NON-NEGOTIABLE~~

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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Transfer to party committee

(4780 walks; 2500 Hispanic; 300 stakes)

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1496

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Seven thousand five hundred eighty and no/100-----Dollars

TO
THE
ORDER
OF
Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

AMOUNT

\$7,580.00

DATE

4/15/93

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DALLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 Federal PAC Account
 FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
 Turtle Creek National Bank
 #18-2004-952634

20-04-400-4387

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 TURTLE CREEK
 NATIONAL BANK
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 (41) 528.8510

FOR SAN ANTONIO
 04/21/93 FROM 20
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 (41) 528.8510

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 200 312-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78708

1497

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/15/93

\$2,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Husces County Democratic Party
Federal Account
P.O. Box 3774
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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Transfer to party committee

(walks)

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1497

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand and no/100-----Dollars

AMOUNT

\$2,000.00

DATE

4/15/93

Nueces County Democratic Party
Federal Account
P.O. Box 3774
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2000 2-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1504

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand fifty and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/15/93

\$1,050.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Travis County Democratic Party
Federal Account
505 E West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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Transfer to party committee

(1000/walks; 50/staples, supplies)

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand fifty and no/100-

Dollars

AMOUNT

DATE _____

Travis County Democratic Party
Federal Account
505 B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

\$1,050.00

4/15/93

TO
THE
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OF

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John P. Smith

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768
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FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
TRAVIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FEDERAL ACCOUNT
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 20012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1509

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Five thousand three hundred fifty and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

8/15/93

\$5,350.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 E. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111-5944

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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AUSTIN, TX 78701

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Five thousand three hundred fifty and no/100

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Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111-5944

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Party PAC 31st Century
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2000 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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23-1563/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Four thousand four hundred seventy and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/20/93

\$4,470.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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AUSTIN, TX 78701

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HARRIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2000 2-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1559

08-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Six thousand three hundred thirty and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/20/93

\$6,330.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Six thousand three hundred thirty and no/100-----Dollars

Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

TO
THE
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DATE

4/20/93

AMOUNT

\$6,330.00

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NORTH DAKOTA
DALLAS TEXAS

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 12-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78788

1560

08-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand three hundred twenty-five and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/20/93

\$2,325.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 H. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111-5944

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand three hundred twenty-five and no/100-----Dollars

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111-5944

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

AMOUNT

\$2,325.00

DATE

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2000 2-479-0011
AUSTIN, TX 78768

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BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand and no/100

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AMOUNT

4/20/93

\$2,000.00

TO
THE
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OF

Hueces County Democratic Party
Federal Account
P.O. Box 3774
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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P.O. Box 3774
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

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P.O. BOX 20012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/22/93

\$1,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Travis County Democratic Party
Federal Account
505 B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

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P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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505 B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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Harris County Democratic Party Federal
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

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Houston, TX 77002

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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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P.O. BOX 200 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78765

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TO
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OF

Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

DATE

4/28/93

AMOUNT

\$3,100.00

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand one hundred and no/100--

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Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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P.O. BOX 200012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand three hundred twenty-five and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/28/93

\$2,325.00

TO
THE
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OF

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111-5944

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand three hundred twenty-five and no/100-----Dollars

DATE AMOUNT

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111-5944

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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 20012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78708

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/28/93

\$1,000.00

TO
THE
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OF

Travis County Democratic Party
Federal Account
505 B. West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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Federal Account
505 B. West Lynn
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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2000 12-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/28/93

\$3,000.00

TO
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ORDER
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Nueces County Democratic Party
Federal Account
P.O. Box 3774
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
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Liberty National Bank
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

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AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand and no/100-----Dollars

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Four hundred and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

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TO
THE
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Travis County Democratic Party Federal
505 B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

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505 B West Lynn
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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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P.O. BOX 20002-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Five thousand five hundred and no/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

5/14/93

\$5,500.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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BRANCH 3

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Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

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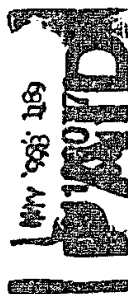
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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
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AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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BRANCH 3

PAY Fourteen thousand and no/100 Dollars

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AMOUNT

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TO
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Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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Federal Account
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Dallas, TX 75201

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P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand and no/100 Dollars

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Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111

5/14/93

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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Fort Worth, TX 76111

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main St.
Dallas, TX 75201-4324

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P.O. Box 1309
San Marcos, TX 78667-1309

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78763

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY

Six thousand two hundred and no/100

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TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

5/18/93

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BRANCH 3

PAY Eight thousand four hundred and no/100

Dollars

Harris County Democratic Party Federal
3702 Travis

DATE
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AMOUNT
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P.O. BOX 2010479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78769

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Ten thousand five hundred and no/100 Dollars

Tarrant County Democratic Party Federal
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111

DATE
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AMOUNT
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PAY Ten thousand five hundred and no/100

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Tarrant County Democratic Party Federal
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111

AMOUNT
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5/21/93

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BRANCH 3

PAY Six thousand and no/100

Dollars

El Paso County Democratic Party Federal
2330 Montana
El Paso, TX 79903

DATE
5/21/93

AMOUNT
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El Paso County Democratic Party Federal
2730 Montana

El Paso, TX 79903

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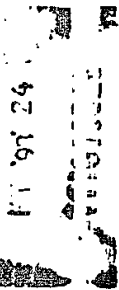
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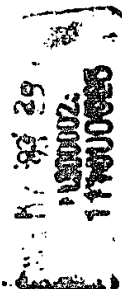
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Dallas County Democratic Party Federal
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AMOUNT
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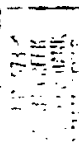
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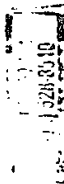
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 20012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78708

1777

03-1553/1143
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

6/3/93

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\$2,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

NON-NEGOTIABLE

⑆001777⑆ ⑆114915531⑆ ⑆300020797⑆

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1777

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand and no/100--

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Dallas County Democratic Party
Federal Account
2214 Main
Dallas, TX 75201

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TO
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DALLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78769

1752

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Five thousand and no/100

Dollar:

DATE

AMOUNT

Harris County Democratic Party Federal
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

5/26/93

\$5,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1752

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Five thousand and no/100

Harris County Democratic Party Federal
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

AMOUNT

\$5,000.00

Dollars

Susan E. Martinez

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(FEDERAL ACCOUNT-FEC #C00099287)
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

NationsBank
NationsBank of Texas, Inc.
Austin, TX

3101

35-2/1130
879

PAY

One thousand two hundred fifty and 00/100 ————— Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

Harris Co. Democratic Party

6/1/93

\$1,250.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Federal Acct

3702 T.0175

Houston, TX 77002

NON-NEGOTIABLE

⑈003101⑈ ⑆113000023⑆ ⑈6791333103⑈

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(FEDERAL ACCOUNT-FEC #C00099287)
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(FEDERAL ACCOUNT-FEC #C00099267)
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

NationsBank
NationsBank of Texas, N.A.
Austin, TX

3101

352/1130
679

PAY *One thousand two hundred fifty and 10/100* *Dollars*

*Harris Co. Democratic Party
Federal Acct
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002*

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

AMOUNT

DATE *6/4/93* *\$1,250.00*

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 200 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1754

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand and no/100

Dollars

Tarrant County Democratic Party Federal
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111

DATE
5/26/93

AMOUNT
\$3,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

NON-NEGOTIABLE

⑆001754⑆ ⑆114915531⑆ ⑆3000207977⑆

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1754

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand and no/100-----Dollars

Tarrant County Democratic Party Federal
719 N. Beach
Forth Worth, TX 76111

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

AMOUNT
\$3,000.00

DATE
5/26/93

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2013 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78708

1778

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

6/2/93

\$3,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111

NON-NEGOTIABLE

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1778

08-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three thousand and no/100-----Dollars

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal Account
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111


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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2000 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78738

1759

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand and no/100

Dollars

El Paso County Democratic Party Federal
2730 Montana
El Paso, TX 79903

DATE
5/26/93

AMOUNT
\$1,000.00

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THE
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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEAM TEXAS-FEDERAL
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1759

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand and no/100-----Dollars

El Paso County Democratic Party Federal
2730 Montana
El Paso, TX 79903

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

AMOUNT
\$1,000.00

DATE
5/26/93

Susan L. Martin

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SIACCO County DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Federal Account
2730 MONROE
SIACCO TX 79405

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY-FEDERAL

(MULTICANDIDATE, FEC C00055287)
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200 512-478-8746
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2000 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1340

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand nine hundred eighty and no/100-----Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

Travis County Democratic Party
305 B West Lynn Federal
Austin, TX 78703

8/5/94

\$1,980.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

NON-NEGOTIABLE

⑈001340⑈ ⑆114915531⑆ ⑈3000211834⑈

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY-FEDERAL

(MULTICANDIDATE, FEC C00099267)
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200 512-478-8746
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1340

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand nine hundred eighty and no/100-----Dollars

Travis County Democratic Party
505 B West Lynn Federal
Austin, TX 78703

TO
THE
ORDER
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AMOUNT

\$1,980.00

DATE

8/5/94

Susan E. Martinez
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF
LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768
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FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
TRAVIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FEDERAL ACCOUNT
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY-FEDERAL

(MULTICANDIDATE, FEC C00009287)
815 BRAZOS, SUITE 200 512-478-8748
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 200 512-478-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78788

1397

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand one hundred and no/100-----Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

8/18/94

\$1,100.00

Travis County Democratic Party
505 B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

TO
THE
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY-FEDERAL
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY-FEDERAL

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand one hundred and no/100

Travis County Democratic Party
505 B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

TO
THE
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AMOUNT

\$1,100.00

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8/18/94

Susan E. Martinez

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF
LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768
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FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
TRAVIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FEDERAL ACCOUNT
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNITY '94

FEDERAL #1

815 BRAZOS SUITE 200

AUSTIN, TX. 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2013-512-479-0011

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1028

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand eight hundred sixty and no/100-----Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

9/1/94

\$2,860.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Travis County Democratic Party
505B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

NON-NEGOTIABLE

⑈001028⑈ ⑆11495531⑆ ⑈3000212628⑈

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**TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNITY '94
FEDERAL #1**

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AUSTIN, TX. 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1028

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand eight hundred sixty and no/100-----Dollars

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Travis County Democratic Party
505B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

9/1/94

\$2,860.00

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF
LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768
114915531
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
TRAVIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FEDERAL ACCOUNT
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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNITY '94
FEDERAL #1
815 BRAZOS SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX. 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2015
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78769

1051

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand two hundred dollars and no cents -----

Travis County Dem. Party - Federal

DATE
9/16/94

AMOUNT
\$2,200.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Bob Eagle
NON-NEGOTIABLE

001051 11491553 3000212628

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FEDERAL #1
AUSTIN, TX. 78701

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FEDERAL #1
815 BRAZOS SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX. 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2019 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

1051

88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand two hundred dollars and no cents -----

Travis County Dem. Party - Federal DATE 9/16/94 AMOUNT \$2,200.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Robert D. Hagler

⑈001051⑈ ⑆144715531⑆ ⑈3000212628⑈ ⑈000020000⑈

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LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNITY '94

FEDERAL #1

815 BRAZOS SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX. 78701

Liberty National Bank

P.O. BOX 2012-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78783

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

9/30/94

\$2,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Travis County Democratic Party
505B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703




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AUSTIN, TX. 78701

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNITY '94
FEDERAL #1

815 BRAZOS SUITE 200
AUSTIN, TX. 78701

Liberty National Bank

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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BRANCH 3

PAY Two thousand and no/100-----Dollars

AMOUNT

TO
THE
ORDER
OF
Travis County Democratic Party
505B West Lynn
Austin, TX 78703

9/30/94

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(MULTICANDIDATE, FEC C000137)
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AUSTIN, TX 78701

Liberty National Bank
P.O. BOX 2000 512-479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY One thousand one hundred and no/100-----Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Committee Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

8/30/94

\$1,100.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

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AUSTIN, TX 78701

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PAY One thousand one hundred and no/100-----Dollars
AMOUNT

Harris County Democratic Party
Federal Committee Account
3702 Travis
Houston, TX 77002

8/30/94

\$1,100.00

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P.O. BOX 201 479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Three hundred thirty and no/100-----Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

9/15/94

\$330.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Tarrant County Democratic Party
Federal
719 N. Beach
Fort Worth, TX 76111

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FEDERAL #1

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AUSTIN, TX. 78701

PAY Three hundred thirty and no/100-----Dollars

AMOUNT

\$330.00

DATE

9/15/94

Tarrant County Democratic Party

Federal

719 N. Beach

Fort Worth, TX 76111

TO THE
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OF

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THE ORDER OF
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 FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102
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P.O. BOX 201 479-0011
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78780

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88-1553/1149
BRANCH 3

PAY Twenty thousand and no/100

Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

9/20/94

\$20,000.00

TO
THE
ORDER
OF

Texas Democratic
Party - Federal
719 N. Beach
St North, TX 76111

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DATE 9-20-94

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Pay to the order of Tarrant Co. Democratic Party - Federal

119 N. Beach

44 North, TX 76111

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