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Equitable Distribution of Convention Delegate Lists

This amendment is unanimously recommended by the Party Plan Committee to the SCC for adoption.

Amend Article VIII, Section H. Delegates, by adding a new Paragraph 8:

A list of delegates and alternates elected to represent a Unit shall be provided, once available, by the chairman of the Unit Committee to each duly filed candidate for public or party office to be filled at the convention, upon request of the candidate or candidate's designee. Lists of delegates shall be available within (a) 14 days of their election, if 250 or fewer delegates are elected, or (b) within 21 days if more than 250 delegates have been elected. Lists shall be provided in an equitable manner to all requesting candidates, and shall include all contact information provided by delegates at the time of prefilng or election.

EXPLANATION: This amendment will bring more consistency to the distribution of delegate lists to candidates running for office at the convention for which delegates were elected. The amendment sets forth three important requirements:

- (1) Lists are to be provided to any duly filed candidate running at the convention that requests one, and are to be provided in an equitable manner (meaning identical lists are to be distributed by the same means at as close to the same time as possible to all candidates that have requested one by the time that lists are available; candidates that wait until after a list is available will obviously receive the list later than those that made a request before the list was available.)
- (2) A Unit's list of delegates shall be available within either 14 or 21 days of their election (which is either (a) the prefilng deadline in cases in which election is automatic because the number of prefiles does not exceed the maximum number of delegates that can be elected, or (b) the date of the Unit mass meeting, party canvass or convention that votes to elect the delegates).
- (3) Delegate lists must contain all of the contact information that delegates provided at the time they prefiled or were elected.

A Unit may certainly provide a delegate list sooner than 14 or 21 days if the list is ready to be distributed, as long as it is provided to all candidates in an equitable manner.