

Virginia Delegate Selection Plan
2012 Democratic National Convention
July 14, 2011

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CERTIFICATION

In compliance with the Democratic National Committee Delegate Selection Regulation 2.2.C, I hereby certify that the attached Virginia Delegate Selection Plan, which is being submitted for approval to the Democratic National Committee Rules and Bylaws Committee, was approved by the Steering Committee of the Virginia Democratic Party Central Committee, pursuant to proper authorization, on May 9, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Moran", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon. Brian J. Moran

Chair

Democratic Party of Virginia

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 15, 2011

CONTACT: Brian Coy, 804-644-1966 x223

Democratic Party of Virginia Adopts Delegate Selection Plan for 2012 Democratic National Convention

Richmond - Today the Democratic Party of Virginia released to the public the Delegate Selection Plan for the 2012 Democratic National Convention for a 30-day public comment period.

The plan formally describes the process of how the Democratic Party of Virginia will select its delegates to the 2012 Democratic National Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC, the week of September 3-6, 2012.

The Democratic Party of Virginia will send 123 delegates and 9 alternates to the national convention in Charlotte. 14 of the 123 are pledged party leaders and elected officials, and 17 are unpledged party leader and elected officials. In May 2012, 69 delegates and 7 alternates will be selected at Congressional District conventions. An additional 23 at large delegates and 2 alternates will be selected at the State Party Convention in June 2012.

Included in this plan is the appointment of an Affirmative Action Committee whose mission will be to make the delegate selection process accessible to all Virginia Democrats.

Virginia's presidential preference primary will be held March 6, 2012.

The plan can be viewed on the Democratic Party of Virginia's website at www.vademocrats.org. For more information or questions please contact Don Mark, DPVA Political Director at don@vademocrats.org.

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CERTIFICATION

In compliance with the Democratic National Committee Delegate Selection Regulation 2.2.D, I hereby certify that a draft version of the attached Virginia Delegate Selection Plan was released for public comment on May 9, 2011. Copies of the Press Release announcing the public comment period and the Democratic Party of Virginia page for comment are attached. All written comments received have been attached to this final copy of the Plan.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Virginia Democratic Party made a draft version of the attached Virginia Delegate Selection Plan available for public comment on April 7, 2011. The plan was made available on the State Party Website (www.vademocrats.org) and provided to any individual or group who requested a copy. The availability of the Plan was also publicized through a news release (which was sent to _the DPVA press list), and sent to the Virginia Democratic Party State Central Committee, Democratic City and County chairs, and a DPVA "Political Leaders" list. All written comments received have been attached to this final copy of the Plan.



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2012 Draft Delegate Selection Plan Public Comments

Rebecca Jaramillo- 1st CD Member, 4/29/11

I propose that even if the "previous election" plan is chosen for the "overall" delegate selection plan, we use "population" percentages for our constituency groups. It changes little for African-Americans (in fact gives AAs one more delegate) but gives Latinos 3 more delegates.

This will reflect the growing political presence of Latinos in VA and be a more just allocation, given previous limited Latino voter outreach parameters and lower population numbers.

Bob Baxter- 3rd CD Member, 4/27/11

I have read the entire plan and am a novice at this although I am on the state Committee. I think the objective representation for Native Americans should be at least one. I suspect this group, of which I consider myself, is under represented significantly.

Frank Leone- DNC Member, 4/4/11

Unlike the model DNC plan, the Virginia plan calls for the Party to reach out to internet websites to publicize the delegate selection process. See Sec. VII.C.2. The Affirmative Action Plan, Exhibit B lists print, TV and radio contacts (although this list should be updated from 2008), but consider adding a list of websites/blogs that will also receive notices concerning the process. Democrats certainly don't always agree with the statements contained in various blogs, but we don't always agree with the editorials in the Times-Dispatch either. The question is how best can we inform and involve Democrats in the process and blogs are a part of that answer. As part of its outreach process, the Affirmative Action Committee should also plan to use facebook and other social media. Thanks.



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May 3, 2011

Brian Moran, Chair
Democratic Party of Virginia
1710 East Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Dear Chair Moran,

On behalf of the DNC Youth Council, we would like to thank the Democratic Party of Virginia for establishing a goal for representation of youth in your draft delegate selection plan for the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

As you may know, the DNC Youth Coordinating Council (Youth Council) was formally constituted as a council of the DNC in December 2005. The goal of the Youth Council is to increase opportunities and improve participation by young people under age 36 in the activities and structure at all levels of the Democratic Party. The Council is the officially sanctioned youth arm of the Democratic Party.

We believe it is important that young people – an important constituency group within the Democratic Party and a historically underrepresented group within party affairs – are included directly in the Delegate Selection Rules and representation goals.

It is very clear with the goal that your state party has included for youth in your draft delegate selection plan you understand the important role that young voters play within our party. Your leadership in establishing a goal for youth will allow us to achieve a record number of youth delegates for the 2012 National Convention and have a convention that is truly representative of our country and our party.

The Youth Council looks forward to working with the Democratic Party of Virginia to fully develop your inclusion programs over the next several months so we can ensure that you are fully able to meet the goal you are presenting in your plan. If we can be of any assistance to you or the Democratic Party of Virginia, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can be reached at youthcouncil@dnc.org.

Again, thank you for establishing a goal for youth in your draft delegate selection plan that truly reflects the strength and importance of young voters in our party.

Democratically yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jason Rae".

Jason Rae
Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Amber Goodwin".

Amber Goodwin
Co-Chair

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Statement of Candidacy
2012 Democratic National Convention Delegate/Alternate

Section 1. *Please print or type.*

Name _____

Address (City, State, Zip) _____

Legal Residence (if different from mailing) _____

Phone: (O) _____ (H) _____ (Fax) _____

E-Mail: _____

Section 2. Demographic Information

___ Female

___ Male

___ African American

___ Asian / Pacific American

___ Caucasian

___ Hispanic / Latino

___ Native American

___ Ethnic _____ *(specify)*

___ Person with Disability

___ Gay / Lesbian

___ Labor _____ *(specify)*

___ Youth

___ Senior Citizen

Section 3.

Title _____
(Elected / Public Office or Party Leader)

(For security clearance purposes)

Date of birth _____

Occupation _____

Social Security # _____

Section 4.

Precinct _____ County/City _____ Congressional District _____

Section 5.

I hereby notify the Chair of the Democratic Party of Virginia that I wish to be a candidate for delegate or alternate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention, and I pledge to support

Presidential Candidate (not applicable for Add-on Unpledged delegates)

Section 6. I wish to qualify as a candidate for delegate in the following category:

___ Congressional District Level Delegate

___ State Pledged Party Leader/Elected Official

___ Congressional District Level Alternate

___ State At-Large Delegate

___ State At-Large Alternate

(District level Delegate/Alternate candidates must file with the State and District Chairs.)

Section 7. I am duly registered to vote and consider myself to be a Democrat.

Signature _____ Date _____

For use by the Democratic Party of Virginia headquarters or CD Chair

Received (circle one):

in the Democratic Party of Virginia headquarters OR by the Congressional District Chair

on _____ at _____ by _____
(date) (time)



Where & How to File

An individual interested in filing to be a National Delegate must file the Congressional District Chair. One may file in person, via mail, email, or fax. No matter which method one uses, a signature must be affixed to the Statement of Candidacy. The following are the Congressional District Chairs in which an individual may file with:

1st Congressional District

Suzette Matthews, Chair
5649 John Barton Payne Road
Marshall, Virginia 20115-2529
Email: Smatthews.wpg@gmail.com

2nd Congressional District

Sandra Brandt, Chair
904 Post Oak Ct
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
Email: brandts1@verizon.net

3rd Congressional District

Linda Brooks, Chair
70 Park Hill Cir
Newport News, Virginia 23602
Email: lgb293@cox.net

4th Congressional District

Susan Rowland, Chair
1234 Edgewood Ave
Chesapeake, VA 23324
E-Mail: susanjrowland@aol.com

5th Congressional District

Fred W. Hudson, Chair
P.O. Box 84
Free Union, VA 22940
email: fredwhudson@yahoo.com
fax: 434 964 1292

6th Congressional District

Linda Wyatt, Chair
2543 Roundtop Rd NW

Roanoke, VA 24012

Email: lwyatt615@cox.net

7th Congressional District

Abbi Easter, Chair
2611 Cherrytree Ln
Richmond, VA 23235
E-Mail: abbieaster@gmail.com

8th Congressional District

Margo Horner, Chair
3057 S Buchanan St Apt B2
Arlington, VA 22206
Email: margohorner@yahoo.com

9th Congressional District

Tom Brewster, Chair
172 Angel Lane
Falls Mills, VA 24613
Email: tbrewster@me.com

10th Congressional District

Sam Crockett, Chair
PO BOX 353
Waterford, VA 20197
Email: st.crockett3@gmail.com

11th Congressional District

George Burke, Chair
3226 Sleepy Hollow Road
Falls Church, VA 22042
Email: georgeburke@cox.net

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CERTIFICATION

In compliance with the Democratic National Committee Delegate Selection Rule 6.F and Regulation 2.2.H, I hereby certify that the State Affirmative Action Committee reviewed a draft version of the attached Virginia Delegate Selection Plan on April 26, 2011. The Committee provided comments, which were incorporated into the final Plan.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gaylene Kanoyton".

Gaylene Kanoyton

Co-Chair

Affirmative Action Committee Democratic Party of Virginia

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CERTIFICATION

In compliance with the Democratic National Committee Delegate Selection Regulation 2.2.J, I hereby certify that the the data and source used for the Affirmative Action Plan complies with the rules established under 5.C, 6.A, and 7.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Moran", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon. Brian J. Moran

Chair

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In compliance with the Democratic National Committee Delegate Selection Regulation 2.2.J, I hereby certify that the Affirmative Action Committee composition complies with Rules 5.C, 6.A, and 7. The calculation of representative goals began with compiling the total number of voters for each geo-code in the voter file. This resulted in 4,930,998 voters with geo-codes assigned.

The total number of voters for each targeted group was calculated by taking the number of voters for each geo- code, multiplying by the Voting age population fraction for the targeted group for each geo-code, and taking sum over the total number of unique geo-codes.

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**VIRGINIA DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN
2012 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
RELEVANT STATUTES**

§ 24.2-515. Presidential election year primaries.

Primaries for the nomination of candidates for offices to be voted on at the general election date in November shall be held on the second Tuesday in June next preceding such election, except that beginning with the year 2012 and in presidential election years thereafter, primaries to choose among presidential candidates may be held as provided in Article 7 (§ 24.2-544 et seq.). Primaries for the nomination of candidates for offices to be voted on at the general election date in May shall be held on the first Tuesday in March next preceding such election.

(Code 1950, § 24-349; 1952, c. 4; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-174; 1971, Ex. Sess., c. 119; 1975, c. 515; 1993, c. 641; 1999, c. 972; 2003, cc. 815, 823; 2011, cc. 570, 584.)

. § 24.2-526. Primary not to be held when less than two candidates declare.

Whenever within the time prescribed by this article there is only one declaration of candidacy in a political party for the nomination for any office, the person filing the declaration shall be declared the nominee of the party for the office for which he has announced his candidacy and his name shall not be printed on the ballot for the primary. Whenever within the time prescribed by this article there is no declaration of candidacy in a political party for the nomination for any office, the appropriate committee of the party may provide for an alternative method of nominating a candidate.

(Code 1950, § 24-350; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-175; 1983, c. 483; 1993, c. 641.)

§ 24.2-529. Primary ballots.

The primary ballots for the several parties taking part in a primary shall be composed, arranged, printed, delivered, and provided in the same manner as the general election ballots except that at the top of each official primary ballot shall be printed in plain black type the name of the political party and the words "Primary Election." The names of the candidates for various offices shall appear on the ballot in an order determined by the priority of the time of filing for the office. In the event two or more candidates file simultaneously, the order of filing shall then be determined by lot by the electoral board or the State Board as in the case of a tie vote for the office. No write-in shall be permitted on ballots in primary elections.

(Code 1950, § 24-376; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-188; 1971, Ex. Sess., c. 119; 1993, c. 641.)

§ 24.2-530. Who may vote in primary.

All persons qualified to vote, pursuant to §§ 24.2-400 through 24.2-403, may vote at the primary. No person shall vote for the candidates of more than one party.

(Code 1950, § 24-367; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-182; 1971, Ex. Sess., c. 205; 1976, c. 616; 1993, c. 641.)

§ 24.2-531. Pollbooks and ballot containers.

There shall be pollbooks in the form set forth in § 24.2-611 and a separate ballot container provided for each party taking part in any primary. The ballot container for each party shall have plainly marked upon its top the words "Primary Ballot Container" and the name of the party.

(Code 1950, § 24-377; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-189; 1980, c. 639; 1981, c. 425; 1993, c. 641; 2003, c. 1015; 2010, c. 812.)

§ 24.2-542. State Board to be furnished names of electors selected by political parties; oaths of electors.

In elections for President and Vice President of the United States, the appropriate chairman or secretary of each political party shall furnish to the State Board by noon of the seventy-fourth day before the presidential election (i) the names of the electors selected by the party at its convention held for that purpose, together with the names of the political party and of the candidates for President and Vice President for whom the electors are required to vote in the Electoral College and (ii) a copy of a subscribed and notarized oath by each elector stating that he will, if elected, cast his ballot for the candidates for President and Vice President nominated by the party that selected the elector, or as the party may direct in the event of death, withdrawal or disqualification of the party nominee. In the event of the death or withdrawal of a candidate of a political party for President or Vice President, that party may substitute the name of a different candidate before the State Board certifies to the county and city electoral boards the form of the official ballots. The State Board shall also be furnished, if it requests, with satisfactory evidence that any person undertaking to act as an elector on behalf of any political party is, in fact, duly and properly authorized to do so.

(Code 1950, § 24-290.1; 1950, p. 246; 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-158; 1982, c. 650; 1984, c. 480; 1993, c. 641; 1996, c. 574; 2001, c. 630.)

§ 24.2-542.1. State Board to be furnished names of electors selected by political parties; certain national conventions.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24.2-542, (i) the state political party chairman of a political party whose national convention has been scheduled to be held after the seventy-fourth day before the presidential election, shall file by noon on the seventy-fourth day before the presidential election, with the certification of its at-large electors, a certification of the persons expected to be nominated for President and Vice President at its national convention; (ii) the State Board of Elections shall certify candidates to the local electoral boards and ballot preparation shall proceed based on the state party chairman's certifications; and (iii) the persons nominated by the party at its national convention shall be certified to the State Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixtieth day before the presidential election.

(2003, c. 808.)

§ 24.2-544. Time presidential primaries to be held and completion of duties by officers of election; age qualifications for participation.

A. Primaries for the nomination of candidates for the office of President of the United States to be voted on at the November 2012 general election and the November general election in each presidential election year thereafter shall be held on the first Tuesday in March preceding the November general election.

B. The provisions of this title shall apply to the conduct of presidential election year primaries including the time limits applicable to notices and candidate filing deadlines and the closing of registration records before the primary. The State Board shall provide a schedule for the notices and filing deadlines by the August 1 prior to the March primary including a campaign finance disclosure report filing schedule adjusted to reflect the differences between the June date for other primaries and the March date for the presidential primary and primaries for the nomination of candidates for offices to be voted on at the general election date in May.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any officer of election who serves at any election held on the first Tuesday in March shall be required to complete his official duties relating to that election whether or not he has been reappointed to serve for the ensuing year.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who is otherwise qualified and will be 18 years of age on or before the day of the next November general election shall be permitted to register in advance of and also vote in any presidential primary and any other primary held on the same day.

(1999, c. 972; 2000, cc. 1, 856; 2003, cc. 815, 823; 2006, c. 205; 2011, cc. 570, 584.)

§ 24.2-545. Presidential primary.

A. The duly constituted authorities of the state political party shall have the right to determine the method by which the state party will select its delegates to the national convention to choose the party's nominees for President and Vice President of the United States including a presidential primary or another method determined by the party. The state chairman shall notify the State Board of the party's determination at least 90 days before the primary date. If the party has determined that it will hold a presidential primary, each registered voter of the Commonwealth shall be given an opportunity to participate in the presidential primary of the political party, as defined in § 24.2-101, subject to requirements determined by the political party for participation in its presidential primary. The requirements may include, but shall not be limited to, the signing of a pledge by the voter of his intention to support the party's candidate when offering to vote in the primary. The requirements applicable to a party's primary shall be determined at least 90 days prior to the primary date and certified to, and approved by, the State Board.

B. Any person seeking the nomination of the national political party for the office of President of the United States, or any group organized in this Commonwealth on behalf of, and with the consent of such person, may file with the State Board petitions signed by at least 10,000 qualified voters, including at least 400 qualified voters from each congressional district in the Commonwealth, who attest that they intend to participate in the primary of the same political party as the candidate for whom the petitions are filed. Such petitions shall be filed with the State

Board by the primary filing deadline. The petitions shall be on a form prescribed by the State Board and shall be sealed in one or more containers to which is attached a written statement giving the name of the presidential candidate and the number of signatures on the petitions contained in the containers. Such person or group shall also attach a list of the names of persons who would be elected delegates and alternate delegates to the political party's national convention if the person wins the primary and the party has determined that its delegates will be selected pursuant to the primary. The slate of delegates and alternates shall comply with the rules of the national and state party.

The State Board shall transmit the material so filed to the state chairman of the party of the candidate immediately after the primary filing deadline. The sealed containers containing the petitions for a candidate may be opened only by the state chairman of the party of the candidate. The state chairman of the party shall, by the deadline set by the State Board, furnish to the State Board the names of all candidates who have satisfied the requirements of this section. Whenever only one candidate for a party's nomination for President of the United States has met the requirements to have his name on the ballot, he will be declared the winner and no presidential primary for that party will be held.

C. The names of all candidates in the presidential primary of each political party shall appear on the ballot in an order determined by lot by the State Board.

D. The State Board shall certify the results of the presidential primary to the state chairman. If the party has determined that its delegates and alternates will be selected pursuant to the primary, the slate of delegates and alternates of the candidate receiving the most votes in the primary shall be deemed elected by the state party unless the party has determined another method for allocation of delegates and alternates. If the party has determined to use another method for selecting delegates and alternates, those delegates and alternates shall be bound to vote on the first ballot at the national convention for the candidate receiving the most votes in the primary unless that candidate releases those delegates and alternates from such vote.

E. The election, or binding of votes, of delegates to a political party's national convention for the nomination of that party's candidates for President and Vice President of the United States through the presidential primary process shall be considered to be equivalent to a primary for the nomination of a party's candidate.

F. The cost of the presidential primary shall be paid by the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of the appropriation act.

(1999, c. 972; 2000, c. 379; 2003, c. 1015; 2011, cc. 570, 584.)

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WHEN A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE COUNTY OR CITY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU USE A SEPARATE PETITION FORM FOR QUALIFIED VOTERS IN EACH COUNTY OR CITY. IT ALSO IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU FILE PETITIONS IN COUNTY/CITY ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROCESSING OF THE FILING.

IF YOU TRACK THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, ENTER DISTRICT NUMBER: _____ [OPTIONAL]

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
PETITION OF QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

We, the qualified voters of _____ in the Commonwealth of Virginia signed
below or on the reverse side of this page, do hereby petition that the name of _____, a person
who is seeking the nomination for President of the United States of the (CHECK ONE)

☐ DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR ☐ REPUBLICAN PARTY

be placed on the ballot in the Presidential Primary Election to be held on March 6, 2012. We further attest that we intend to participate in the primary of the same political party as the above-named candidate.

Petitions may be filed either by the above-named candidate or his designated representative or by a group organized in Virginia on behalf of the above-named candidate. They must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1100 Bank Street, 1st Floor, Richmond, VA 23219-3642 no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2011** and must be accompanied by the consent/declaration form signed, under oath, by the candidate.

CIRCULATOR: MUST SWEAR OR AFFIRM IN THE AFFIDAVIT ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM THAT S/HE IS, OR IS ELIGIBLE TO BE, A REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED VOTER IN VIRGINIA AND THAT S/HE PERSONALLY WITNESSED EACH SIGNATURE.

SIGNER: YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS PETITION MUST BE YOUR OWN, INDICATES YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIMARY OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THE ABOVE-NAMED CANDIDATE BUT DOES NOT SIGNIFY AN INTENT TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE. YOU MAY SIGN PETITIONS FOR MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE.

OFFICE USE ONLY ▼	SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER [PRINT NAME IN SPACE BELOW SIGNATURE]	POST OFFICE BOXES <u>ARE NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE RESIDENT ADDRESS House Number and Street Name or Rural Route and Box Number and City/Town	DATE SIGNED [Must be on or after July 1, 2011]	*SEE NOTE BELOW LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [OPTIONAL]
1.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
2.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
3.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
4.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
5.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
6.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
7.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		

CONTINUE ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES AND COMPLETE AFFIDAVIT ON REVERSE SIDE.

***Privacy Notice:** The last four digits of the social security number is part of each voter's official record and is requested only to make it possible to check this petition more quickly and with greater accuracy. It is not mandatory that it be provided and you may sign the petition without doing so.

All signatures required by law need not be on the same page of the petition. Numerous pages may be circulated. The circulator of each page must be a person who either is, or who is eligible to be, a qualified voter of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The circulator also must swear or affirm in the affidavit that s/he personally witnessed the signature of each voter.

CIRCULATOR: MUST SWEAR OR AFFIRM IN THE AFFIDAVIT BELOW THAT S/HE IS, OR IS ELIGIBLE TO BE, A REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED VOTER IN VIRGINIA AND THAT S/HE PERSONALLY WITNESSED EACH SIGNATURE.

SIGNER: YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS PETITION MUST BE YOUR OWN, INDICATES YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIMARY OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THE ABOVE-NAMED CANDIDATE BUT DOES NOT SIGNIFY AN INTENT TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE. YOU MAY SIGN PETITIONS FOR MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE.

OFFICE USE ONLY ▼	SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER [PRINT NAME IN SPACE BELOW SIGNATURE]	POST OFFICE BOXES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE RESIDENT ADDRESS House Number and Street Name or Rural Route and Box Number and City/Town	DATE SIGNED [Must be on or after July 1, 2011]	*SEE NOTE BELOW LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [OPTIONAL]
8.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
9.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
10.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
11.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
12.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
13.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		
14.	SIGN	RESIDENCE		
	PRINT	CITY/TOWN		

Commonwealth of Virginia

- AFFIDAVIT -

I, _____, swear or affirm that (i) my resident address is _____; (ii) I am, or I am eligible to be, a registered and qualified voter in Virginia in the County/City of _____; (iii) I am, or eligible to be, qualified to vote for the office for which this petition is circulated, and (iv) I personally witnessed the signature of each person who signed this page or its reverse side. I understand that falsely signing this affidavit is a felony punishable by a maximum fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to ten years.

PLACE PHOTOGRAPHICALLY REPRODUCIBLE
NOTARY SEAL/STAMP BELOW

SIGNATURE OF PERSON CIRCULATING THE PETITION

CIRCULATOR'S LAST 4
DIGITS OF SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER

State of _____ County/City of _____

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____, by

PRINT NAME OF PERSON CIRCULATING THE PETITION

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER** DATE NOTARY COMMISSION EXPIRES**

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****** If not included in seal/stamp.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BELOW BEFORE A NOTARY OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. BOTH IT AND THE PETITIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 2011.

A. CONSENT OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

The group listed below has been organized in Virginia to circulate petitions on my behalf and with my consent.

NAME OF ORGANIZED GROUP	MAILING ADDRESS OF CHAIR
NAME OF CHAIR	CITY/STATE/ZIP

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

B. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, _____
 FIRST NAME MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME LAST NAME SUFFIX, IF ONE

RESIDENT ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the office of President of the United States in the Presidential Primary election of the political party indicated below to be held on Tuesday, March

6, 2012: (CHECK ONE SQUARE)



Democratic



Republican

I understand and agree that my name will appear on the presidential general election ballot only if I am nominated by the political party in whose presidential primary I am participating.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 2011.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

★PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

STATE

ZIP

(AREA CODE) HEADQUARTERS TELEPHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

WEB ADDRESS:

State of _____

ENTER COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP OR BOROUGH

_____, personally appeared before me
 PRINT NAME OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

on this _____ day of _____, 2011, signed the foregoing instrument and having been duly sworn by me, affirmed that the statements made herein are true.

My commission expires _____

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS

★ NAME ON BALLOT MUST NOT EXCEED 25 SPACES AND MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY TITLES.