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confirming delegate allocation

Sunday June 15, @10:53PM, by merelice, nat fortune

Subject : fulfilling delegate selection plan

Summary :

At its April 12, 2008 meeting, the State Committee agreed to two amendments of the GRP's Delegate Selection Plan and reconfirmed its support of carrying out the current plan, including the process of allocating convention delegates to the candidates whose names appeared on the primary ballot. Members of StateCom stepped aside on their concerns, and consensus was reached. In the meantime, some of those concerns have been raised again, thus contravening the consensus process and thwarting the intent of the State Committee.

Following the StateCom meeting, the CDLC redid the calculation of delegate assignments to conform with StateCom's intent and with the Delegate Selection Plan. When the AdCom failed to agree on CDLC's revised calculation—as part of a four-hour in-person meeting and a fully implemented consensus process that led to a split vote—CDLC's calculation was automatically approved, again in conformity with the Delegate Selection Plan.

When it became clear that AdCom would not agree to communicate the calculation to the candidates, the timetable for sending notification letters to the candidates was followed by the GRP co-chairs. Six members of the 11-member AdCom then wrote an unauthorized letter to the candidates telling them to ignore this delegate allocation until AdCom as a whole had agreed on a letter conveying the delegate allocation.

Efforts are underway to approve a convention delegation according to CDLC's calculation, but the candidates have received no further formal written communication to that effect.

Text :

The State Committee again reaffirms its commitment to carrying out the Delegate Selection Plan as amended at its April 12, 2008 meeting, including CDLC's subsequent calculation of delegates assigned to candidates on the Mass. primary ballot and as communicated in a formal letter to those candidates which was signed by the Party co-chairs. Accordingly, the list of delegates as contained in Proposal 3 and introduced to the virtual State Committee meeting is hereby "approved" and/or "selected" as appropriate for their category.

State Committee authorizes and instructs the GRP co-chairs to re-communicate CDLC's delegate allocation to the candidates on the Mass. Primary ballot.

State Committee reaffirms that the sole purpose of the current online meeting is to approve and select additional delegates to the convention and that the format of that meeting be changed to one that enables that single purpose.