

2008 Washington State Democratic Convention Charter Amendments

May 12, 2008

#	Topic	Person or Group Filing Charter Amendment	Contact
01	Nomination of Candidates	Laura E. Lewis	(360) 941-6313 laura.lewis23@verizon.net
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03	Two members on the WSDCC from the YDs	Hillary Hunt YDs of Washington	(360) 359-2407 h.hunt@comcast.net
04	Amending State Party Charter at the Convention	Hillary Hunt YDs of Washington	(360) 359-2407 h.hunt@comcast.net
05	Amending State Party Charter by the WSDCC	Hillary Hunt YDs of Washington	(360) 359-2407 h.hunt@comcast.net
06	Having Amendments take effect immediately	Hillary Hunt YDs of Washington	(360) 359-2407 h.hunt@comcast.net

Chairman Pelz,

Pursuant to Article IX, Amendments, Bylaws and Rules, of the Charter of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington, I respectfully submit for your consideration the following proposed amendment to the Charter, and ask that it be considered at the 2008 Washington State Democratic Convention in Spokane.

The proposed amendment is indicated below, with additions indicated with underlining.

This amendment is to take effect immediately on passage and applies to the nomination of candidates for the 2008 election and all subsequent elections.

Sincerely,

Laura E. Lewis
Elected State Convention Delegate from the 10th LD
360-941-6313
laura.lewis23@verizon.net

Proposed Amendment:

**Article IX:
Amendments, Bylaws and Rules**

C. Rules.

1. Each official body of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington shall adopt its own written rules (including Bylaws, if applicable) for the conduct of its affairs, including the nomination of candidates. The rules shall be consistent with this Charter, the Charter of the Democratic Party of the United States, provisions adopted pursuant to the authority of either Charter, and the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of Washington State.

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Kelly Wright
Elected State Convention Delegate from the 38th LD

Proposed Amendment:

**Article VI:
Party Organizations Convened Periodically**

B. Delegate Selection Rules

NEW SECTION

4. Delegate selection rules shall require that the results of the Washington State Presidential Preference Primary be used for apportioning some or all of the Delegates to the National Convention if the Washington State Presidential Preference Primary conforms to the Delegate Selection Rules of the Democratic Party of the United States.

CHARTER AMENDMENT - 03

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The proposed amendment is indicated below, with additions indicated with underlining, and deletions with ~~strike through~~.

Please send an email verifying receipt of this proposed amendment.

Sincerely,
Hillary Hunt
22nd LD State Committeewoman

Proposed Amendment:

**Article III:
Washington State Democratic Central Committee**

B. Members. The SCC members shall be the state committeewoman and state committeeman elected by each county central committee and by each legislative district organization, and by the Young Democrats of Washington organization.

C. Special Members.

~~7. A representative of the Young Democrats of Washington.~~

cc: Jaxon Ravens, Amanda Nelson, Aaron Belenky, Kelly Drake, K.D. Chapman, Tillie Gallagher

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Amendments, Bylaws and Rules

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