



Declaration of Candidacy

Rule 16 of the **2008 Precinct Caucus Rules** states the following:

“A person not present at the caucus may be elected a delegate or alternate if s/he states in writing that s/he is a Democrat and is willing to be known as such, is supporting a named candidate or “uncommitted,” and will serve if elected. Such a **Declaration of Candidacy** letter does not constitute a vote and is not counted in the allocation of delegates and attendees. A person submitting such a declaration may serve only if elected by others in attendance at the appropriate preferential caucus.”

Submitting a copy of this exact **Declaration of Candidacy** is not required. This document however, does serve as a useful template.

Name

E-mail

Address

Home Phone

City/Zip

Mobile Phone

I certify that I:

- Consider myself a Democrat, and am willing to be known as such;
- My name and address are correctly listed above, and that;
- I am a registered voter (or will be by November 4, 2008); and that;
- I am supporting the following candidate or “uncommitted,” and that;

Name of candidate I am supporting or “uncommitted”

- I wish to be considered for the position of delegate to the Legislative District Caucus and County Convention, if my candidate is allocated delegates at the Precinct Caucus.

Signature of Voter

Date

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Jurisdiction		Legislative District	
Congressional District		Precinct	
County		Date Received	

Declarations of Candidacy can be downloaded from the State Party website located at <http://www.wa-democrats.org>:

Declarations of Candidacy can be brought directly to the Precinct Caucuses on Saturday, February 9, 2008 beginning at 1:00pm. They can also be sent either by mail, fax or as a scanned pdf to the State Democratic Party headquarters. If you are sending this form to the State Democratic Party headquarters please do so before **Friday, February 1, 2008 at 5:00 pm**. This is so that the declaration may be forwarded to the proper local party organization prior to the Saturday, February 9, 2008 Precinct Caucuses.

Properly completed and signed **Declarations of Candidacy** can be sent to:

Dwight Pelz, Chair
RE: Declaration of Candidacy
Washington State Democratic Party
PO Box 4027
Seattle, WA 98194

or

Fax: (206) 583-0301
doc@wa-democrats.org