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**[By mail and by email]**

Chair Tina Podlodowski  
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To the Honorable Tina Podlodowski:

I write on behalf of the Biden for President Campaign to emphasize our commitment to encourage broad participation in the Washington State Primary process by voters of all backgrounds, and to set forth our plan to work with the Democratic Party of Washington State and use our best efforts to meet the demographic representation goals set in the DNC's Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Plan in the presidential preference and delegate selection process.

The understanding that that we cannot achieve the goal of beating Donald Trump and restoring the soul of this nation with participation from the entirety of the Democratic electorate animates the Biden for President Campaign.

Vice President Biden is committed to running a campaign focused on inclusion and reaching voters of every gender, race, age, sexual orientation and gender. Every level of the Biden for President campaign is committed to achieving this goal, including the field staff and volunteers that will be encouraging the participation of Democratic primary voters and would-be delegates in Washington State.

Vice President Biden's career in public service has been committed to uplifting communities of color and fighting to ensure equal opportunity and access for all people. A key reason why he is running for president is rebuilding the middle class so that everyone shares in America's vast potential - regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, religion or disability. These principles are at the core of Vice President Biden's campaign for President. Vice President Biden also believes that the Democratic party benefits from -- and is strengthened by -- the broad perspectives of delegates from diverse backgrounds. Our party and its voices must reflect the diversity that is the fundamental strength of America.

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Vice President Biden's campaign is committed to doing the following:

- Communicating with voters across all 39 counties of Washington State to ensure all voters are educated on the opportunity to serve as a delegate and the process by which they may be selected.
- Hiring a diverse staff that reflects Washington State and the nation
- Multi-lingual voter outreach and Get Out The Vote efforts
- Recruiting volunteers from all 39 counties who reflect the diversity of their communities
- Implementing a robust voter protection plan across the state to ensure the opportunity to caucus or cast a ballot is fully protected
- Recruit delegates who reflect the goals set forth by the Affirmative Action Plan for Washington State
- Publicize the materials made available by the Washington State Democratic Party about the delegate selection process and procedures by which a person may file as a candidate for delegate through social media, digital communications, earned media, and by designating a Campaign contact person available to field questions concerning the process.

We appreciate your leadership of the Washington State Democratic Party and look forward to working with you throughout the primary process and to doing everything we can together to elect a Democratic president in 2020. No task is more urgent; no goal is more important. Should you require any additional information from our campaign, please do not hesitate to ask. Carla Frank and Patrick Moore -- copied on this letter and reachable at [cfrank@joebiden.com](mailto:cfrank@joebiden.com) and [pmoore@joebiden.com](mailto:pmoore@joebiden.com) -- are leading our ballot access and delegate recruitment efforts and will respond expeditiously to any inquiries.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Schultz".

Greg Schultz  
Campaign Manager