



September 16, 2019

Democratic Party of Washington  
Attn: Tina Podlodowski  
PO Box 4027  
Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Ms. Podlodowski,

As you are aware, the 2020 Democratic National Convention Delegate Selection Rules compel State Parties to require presidential candidates to submit full participation statements. Per Rule 6.H.1. I am submitting the following statement:

My campaign will encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. We will comply with the letter and the spirit of rules as specified in the Washington Delegate Selection Plan.

My campaign will accept applications for delegate on our website and will direct all applicants to the Democratic Party of Washington. My campaign will encourage supporters in Washington to apply to be a candidate for delegate to the National Convention during the candidate filing window March 23 - May 3, 2020.

I have long maintained a commitment to providing opportunities for residents in underserved communities. My campaign will fully cooperate with the Washington State Democratic Party to ensure that the diversity and inclusion goals are met. My campaign will submit demographic information with respect to candidates for delegate as required by the Delegate Selection Rules for the Democratic National Convention and the Washington Delegate Selection Plan.

My campaign will use its best efforts to ensure that our delegate slate mirrors the diversity and inclusion goals set out in the Washington Delegate Selection Plan, including our right of review. We will specifically reach out and recruit East African, Hispanic, and Asian American and Pacific Islander Democrats to our delegate slates in Washington State.

I further pledge that I will not use my right of refusal to exclude any candidate from the delegate selection process because of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status, disability, or veteran status.

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Additionally, my campaign and our contractors will use our best efforts to hire a diverse and inclusive staff representative of all Democrats in Washington State. Whenever possible, we will look first to Washington residents to fill any campaign positions in the state, and will make specific efforts to hire from all parts of the state including Spokane, Yakima, and the Tri-Cities.

As a Democrat, I am committed to a fully diverse and representative delegate selection process. I understand that we must beat back decades of systemic racism and inequality, and will do my best to use my campaign as a positive force for change. I look forward to being a productive partner with the Washington State Democratic Party.

As your President, I will work to ensure the promise of America is one of inclusion rather than exclusion and that the promises of a democratically elected government are extended equally to all Americans.

Thank you for your commitment to the Democratic Party and our ideals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Klobuchar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop under the "y" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Amy Klobuchar  
U.S. Senator