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Marianne Williamson For President

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The Honorable Tina Podlodowski
State Chair
Washington State Democrats
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Dear Chair Podlodowski:

Pursuant to DNC Delegation Selection Rule 6.H.1 and Sections II(B) and VIII(E) of the Washington State Democrats Delegate Selection Plan (“DSP”), this is the full participation statement of the Marianne Williamson for President campaign. The Williamson Campaign understands its obligation to help ensure that its delegation within the Washington delegation to the Democratic National Convention achieves the affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals established by the DSP and is excited to help to continue to increase the diversity and inclusiveness of that delegation.

During the Washington delegation selection process, the Williamson Campaign will encourage full participation by its supporters within the following demographic groups:

1. African Americans
2. Hispanics
3. Native Americans
4. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
5. LGBTQ+
6. People with Disabilities
7. Youth

It will also use best efforts to ensure that the number of men and the number of women in its delegation does not differ by more than one, as determined by gender self-identification.

To assist the Washington State Democrats in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan, the Williamson Campaign will actively identify and recruit delegates and alternates by taking the following steps:

1. Encouraging supporters to attend one or more of the State Party’s educational workshops.

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2. Sharing information about the delegate selection process with its supporters in Washington, as well as the general public, through emails, the campaign's website, social media, press releases, and other media as appropriate, including multi-lingual communications.
3. Holding campaign events targeted to the above-described demographic groups, and making information about the delegate selection process available to attendees at those events.
4. Proactively reaching out to party leaders and elected officials in Washington to identify potential pledged PLEO delegates.
5. Establishing a link on the campaign website where interested individuals can sign up to be delegates or alternates for the Williamson Campaign. The link will ask prospective delegates and alternates to identify their gender self-identification (man, woman, or non-binary) and demographic information so that the Williamson Campaign can comply with Delegate Selection Rule 6(H)(2).
6. Assisting supporters within the above demographic groups with running for delegate or alternate, including helping potential delegates and alternates complete their statements of candidacy.
7. Approving delegate, alternate and standing committee candidates who meet the applicable equal division and affirmative action considerations.

The Williamson Campaign looks forward to the March 10, 2020 Washington Democratic Primary.

Sincerely,

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