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Standing Rules for the State Central Committee

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1. TITLE: *Adoption of Anti-Bully/Harassment Policy*

A policy prohibiting bullying and harassing behavior was approved and the bylaws were changed to reflect that members may be removed from the committee for bullying and/or harassing behavior.

2. PURPOSE

To provide a respectful environment for state central committee members to conduct their business and a process to handle complaints in this area.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

See attached policy.

4. PROCEDURE

See attached policy.

5. REFERENCES

- A. Convention Minutes of June 21, 2014
- B. SCC Minutes of November 16, 2013
- C. EB Minutes of November 16, 2013
- D. SCC Minutes of March 2, 2013



Nevada State Democratic Party ANTI-BULLY POLICY

The Nevada State Democratic Party recognizes the need to conduct our business in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe and secure for all. To protect the rights of all of our members, the Nevada State Democratic Party recognizes the need to prohibit acts of bullying, harassment, and other forms of aggression and violence. Bullying or harassment are in direct conflict with Article I, Section 5 of our Charter and Bylaws and interfere with our Party's ability to move our agenda forward.

PROHIBITION:

The Nevada State Democratic Party expects any Officer, Executive Committee member, or State Central Committee member of the Nevada State Democratic Party to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner, with a proper regard for the rights and welfare of other Officers, Executive Committee members, or State Central Committee members of the Nevada State Democratic Party.

The scope of this policy includes the prohibition of every form of bullying, harassment, and cyberbullying/cyber-harassment, in the conduct of Nevada Democratic Party business, regardless of whether such behavior occurs at Democratic Party events or on/off Democratic Party premises. Bullying or Harassment by any Officer, Executive Committee member, or State Central Committee member of the Nevada State Democratic Party is strictly prohibited. Such conduct may result in corrective action up to and including removal for cause from the organization.

DEFINITIONS:

"**Bullying**" is any gesture, comment, or action that:

- is reasonably perceived as being dehumanizing, intimidating, hostile, humiliating, threatening, or otherwise likely to evoke fear of physical harm or emotional distress;
- may, but need not be, motivated either by bias or prejudice based upon any actual or perceived characteristic, such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression; a mental, physical, or sensory disability or impairment; or by any other distinguishing characteristic, or is based upon association with another person who has or is perceived to have any distinguishing characteristic.

Bullying may be a written, verbal, graphic, or physical act [including electronically transmitted acts — e.g., cyberbullying, through the use of internet, cell phone, personal digital assistant (PDA), computer, or wireless handheld device, currently in use or later developed and used by members].



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“**HARASSMENT**” is engaging in a pattern of conduct that is intended to threaten, alarm or terrorize another person.

Notice of Prohibition against Bullying and Anti-Bullying Interventions:

At the beginning of each of their respective terms, the Officers, the Executive Committee and the State Central Committee shall be reminded of this Anti-Bullying Policy.

Staff will be reminded at the beginning of their employment about the Anti-Bullying Policy, as well as their responsibilities regarding bullying behavior. A copy of the policy will be disseminated to all staff and will be included in the Staff Orientation Handbook and/or personnel manual.

The Anti-Bullying Policy will be available on the website and in all staff handbooks and/or personnel manuals.

The Nevada State Democratic Party will develop and make available a complaint form.

REPORTING OF BULLYING OR HARASSMENT:

Any person who believes he/she has been the victim of Bullying or Harassment by any Officer, Executive Committee member, or State Central Committee member, of the Nevada State Democratic Party should immediately report the alleged acts. Persons must file a written complaint concerning allegations of bullying or harassment no later than 30 days after the date of the alleged incident. No action shall be taken on any complaint filed later than 30 days after the alleged incident.

Retaliation against an individual, who either orally reports or files a written complaint regarding bullying or harassment, is prohibited.

The written complaint shall be directed to the Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party (Hereafter “Chair”) or, in the case where the Chair is the “subject” of the complaint, the First Vice Chair (Hereafter “First Vice Chair”) of the Nevada State Democratic Party.

Investigation:

Any report of suspected bullying or harassment will be promptly reviewed. Within 10 days of receipt of the written complaint, the Chair [or First Vice Chair, if the Chair is the subject of



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the complaint] shall form an ad hoc committee made up of three members of the Executive Board. One of those members shall be named committee chair.

The ad hoc committee shall meet at the call of the ad hoc committee chair and inquire into the validity of the allegation made in the written complaint. The committee chair shall notify both the complainant and the accused in writing; and that the committee has been formed. The ad hoc committee chair shall allow each of the parties to participate if they so choose.

The right to confidentiality for both the complainant and the accused shall be preserved whenever possible. Confidentiality, however, cannot be guaranteed.

The committee will appropriately and promptly investigate all reports of bullying and harassment. In determining whether the alleged conduct constitutes bullying and/or harassment, the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the conduct, and the context in which the alleged conduct occurred will be investigated.

The investigation should, whenever possible, consist of separate personal interviews with the complainant, the accused, and others who may have knowledge of the alleged incident(s) or circumstances giving rise to the complaint. The investigation may also consist of other methods or documents deemed relevant by the committee.

The committee shall determine, by a preponderance of the evidence, in whole or in part, whether the allegations made by the complainant are true. Regardless of the findings, the committee shall provide a confidential written report to the Executive Board, within 60 days from the date the committee is formed. The confidential written findings must be presented to the Executive Board in closed-door executive session. The confidential written report shall include a determination of the merit of the allegation and a recommendation for resolution, if one is appropriate.

The Executive Board, in executive session, shall either accept, reject or amend the confidential written report of the ad hoc committee.

RESOLUTIONS:

The Executive Board shall determine what action shall be taken. If acts of bullying are verified, prompt action will be taken against the aggressor, up to and including verbal or written reprimands or a recommendation for expulsion from the organization. Other consequences may include the involvement of other programs adopted by the organization to address bullying behaviors.



The Secretary of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall be responsible for maintaining a file of all written complaints and confidential written reports. Said reports may be used to compile data regarding the extent of bullying within the organization.

Consequences for Knowingly Making False Reports:

False reports of bullying behaviors will be regarded as serious offenses and will result in disciplinary action or other appropriate sanctions.



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1. TITLE: *At-Large Caucus Sites on Las Vegas Strip*

2. PURPOSE

To provide increased ability for workers on the Las Vegas Strip to participate in the 2016 Precinct Caucuses.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

At-Large caucus sites on the Las Vegas Strip will be added to the 2016 Delegate Selection Plan.

5. REFERENCES

A. EB Minutes of January 27, 2015



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1. TITLE: *Sharing of SCC Member Contact Information*

2. PURPOSE

To provide a process where State Central Committee members' contact information may be shared with other State Central Committee members for organizing purposes.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

State Central Committee members shall choose if and which contact information of theirs may be shared with membership.

4. PROCEDURE

- In every Call to Meeting notice, State Central Committee members will receive a form to fill out advising whether they wish to share their contact information with other State Central Committee members.
- This inquiry shall include a link to a secure document, substantially in the form of a Google Doc, that allows each member to choose which information if any they are willing to share, including any address, telephone number and/or email address or any combination thereof.
- Members who decline to share their own contact information shall not be provided with contact information of other members.
- Contact information will be provided to eligible SCC members upon request and not to exceed 15 business days after a meeting.



- Information on members who do not respond to requests to share their information will not be shared.

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of November 4, 2017
- B. EB Minutes of November 4, 2017
- C. EB Minutes of August 26, 2017
- D. SCC Minutes of August 26, 2017
- E. EB Minutes of March 4, 2017
- F. SCC Minutes of March 4, 2017



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1. TITLE: *SCC Video Conference Meetings*

Suspends video conferenced SCC meetings through no later than August 2020.

2. PURPOSE

To allow for time to investigate the types of equipment and software needed to successfully conduct video conference meetings and raise sufficient funds to pay for it.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

The Nevada State Democratic Party shall work with members of the executive board to research needed items and devise a plan approved by the executive board and presented to the SCC no later than August, 2020.

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of September 28, 2019.



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1. TITLE: *SCC Video Conference Meetings*

Changes the number of video conference sites where SCC meetings may be viewed from two to one.

2. PURPOSE

To increase the quality and stability of video conference technology and allow for better communication signal between meeting host and video conference sites by limiting the number of video conference sites to one (1).

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

The Nevada State Democratic Party shall provide a video conference location in the opposite end of the state from where the physical host meeting is held, in either the northern or southern part of Nevada.

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of November 4, 2017



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1. TITLE: *Video Conference of SCC Meetings*

Changes the number of video conferenced SCC meetings from twice per year to every meeting.

2. PURPOSE

To increase the number of video conference locations and accessibility of meetings for members from all over the state.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members wishing to attend a SCC meeting via video conference shall attend at a viewing location designated by the Nevada State Democratic Party.

4. PROCEDURE

- Video conferencing shall be provided for every SCC meeting.
- Meetings shall be held at one host location and video conferenced to two locations in other areas of the state to include North/South and the rural counties.



5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of June 24, 2017.
- B. SCC Minutes of June 24, 2017.



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1. TITLE: *Video Conference of SCC Meetings*

Stipulates that video conferencing of State Central Committee meetings will be provided twice per year in either Washoe or Clark counties.

2. PURPOSE

To increase the accessibility of meetings for State Central Committee members from all over the state.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members wishing to attend a State Central Committee meeting via video conference shall attend at a viewing location designated by the Nevada State Democratic Party in either Washoe or Clark County.

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of November 16, 2013
- B. EB Minutes of November 16, 2013
- C. SCC Minutes of March 2, 2013



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1. TITLE: *Video Conference of SCC Meetings*

Provides that members may attend State Central Committee meetings at a remote location via video conference.

2. PURPOSE

To increase the accessibility of meetings for State Central Committee members from all over the state.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members wishing to attend a State Central Committee meeting via video conference shall attend at a viewing location designated by the Nevada State Democratic Party.

4. PROCEDURE

- Video conferencing shall be provided twice per year, (50% of scheduled meetings) for a period of one year.
- Members shall evaluate the value of the video conferenced meetings after the first year and determine if they wish to continue.

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of March 2, 2013



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1. TITLE: *Use of Technology During SCC Meetings*

2. PURPOSE

To increase the quality and stability of video conference technology and allow for better communication signal between meeting host and video conference sites.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members and guests shall refrain from using personal technology during SCC meetings when video conference feed is in use.

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of November 4, 2017



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1. TITLE: *Training of Membership*

2. PURPOSE

To make a commitment to provide State Central Committee members with a dedicated period of time for training purposes at every State Central Committee meeting.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff and the Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall ensure there is a period of one to two hours at every State Central Committee meeting for various Resource and Community Engagement (RACE) Committee trainings. The Nevada State Democratic Party Secretary shall include the training information in every call to meeting notice.

4. PROCEDURE

RACE Committee members will provide various training modules immediately prior to every State Central Committee meeting.

5. REFERENCES

- A. *State convention minutes of 6-24-2018.



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1. TITLE: *Communications Advisory Committee*

2. PURPOSE

To create a communications advisory committee comprised of one member from each county to assist the Nevada State Democratic Party Communications Director and Executive Director with positive party messaging.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members shall meet regularly with the Nevada State Democratic Party Communications Director and its Executive Director in an advisory capacity and give feedback and recommendations about party messaging.

4. PROCEDURE

- The Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall appoint one individual from each county to serve on the Communications Committee.
- The Communications Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity.
- The Communications Director shall communicate with the members of the Communications Committee regularly and hold meetings as needed.
- The term of the Communications Committee shall expire with the term of NSDP Chair William McCurdy.



5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of February 4, 2018



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1. TITLE: *Office Equipment for County Parties*

Each county Democratic Party office is gifted with a laptop computer and laser printer from the Nevada State Democratic Party.

2. PURPOSE

Provides a one-time gift of standardized equipment for County Democratic Party offices in the State of Nevada.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

These items will remain with the county and move from chair to chair in the future.

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of December 8, 2012
- B. EB Minutes of December 8, 2012



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1. TITLE: *Presidential Candidate Neutrality Policy for State Party Officers [and County Chairs]*

2. PURPOSE

To ensure that 1): the officers of the Nevada State Democratic Party maintain impartiality and evenhandedness during the Democratic Party Presidential nominating process and; 2): to be in compliance with similar policy at the DNC level.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to ensure compliance with this requirement, Nevada State Democratic Party officers shall take steps to uphold the spirit and intent of this provision and affirm their commitment to ensuring impartiality and evenhandedness until a nominee or presumptive nominee is determined.

4. PROCEDURE

A straw poll was taken among the Executive Board and the following determined by majority vote:

- Officers shall not endorse Presidential primary candidates during the primary election period.



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- While structured for officers, County Party Chairs are strongly encouraged to accept this policy and refrain from endorsing.

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of September 27, 2019
- B. EB Minutes of November 8, 2019



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1. TITLE: *Executive Board Endorsements in Presidential Elections*

2. PURPOSE

The Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party upholds and expands the existing policy prohibiting endorsements of presidential candidates from until the Nevada caucuses take place to until the nominee is determined at the national convention and encourages county chairs, club and caucus leaders to follow suit.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Executive Board members may not endorse or give the appearance of supporting any Democratic candidate running in the presidential race until the nominee is determined at the national convention and encourages county chairs, club and caucus leaders to follow suit.

4. PROCEDURE

- a. Inform all Executive Board members of the request that they not endorse a presidential candidate until after the nominee has been chosen at the national convention;
- b. Encourage the county chairs, club and caucus leaders to follow suit.



5. REFERENCES

A. EB Minutes of March 1, 2019.



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1. TITLE: *Officer Endorsements in Contested Elections*

2. PURPOSE

Because it is important that the party be impartial; and because it is hard for the general public to distinguish the difference between an individual officer’s endorsement versus an official endorsement from the Party, the Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party expands the existing endorsement policy to prohibit NV Dems officers from endorsing in *all* contested elections where multiple Democrats are running and recommends that the remaining NV Dems Executive Board members do the same.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

NV Dems officers may not endorse or give the appearance of supporting any Democratic candidate running in a contested Democratic election.

4. PROCEDURE

- a. Add all Democratic candidate contested elections to the list of those in which NV Dems officers may not endorse;
- b. Rescind the opportunity for all NV Dems officers to volunteer in an individual capacity on a campaign where multiple Democrats are running in a contested election.
- c. Encourage all remaining NV Dems Executive Board members to do the same.



5. REFERENCES

A. EB Minutes of February 3, 2018.



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1. TITLE: *Prohibitions of Endorsements in Contested Presidential Primaries*

2. PURPOSE

Clarifies and expands existing policy prohibiting endorsements in presidential races until after Nevada's caucus has taken place.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

With the exception of the National Committee representatives, no County Chair or Executive Board member representing the Democratic Party in the State of Nevada shall endorse or give any appearance of publicly supporting a specific presidential candidate until Nevada's caucus is over. Executive Board members may volunteer for the candidate of their choice without publicly declaring their support.

4. PROCEDURE

Removes National Committee representatives from written policy and adds the County Chairs and all Executive Board members representing the Democratic Party in the State of Nevada.

5. REFERENCES

A. EB Minutes of December 5, 2015



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1. TITLE: *Prohibition of Endorsing Presidential Candidates Before the Nevada Caucuses*

2. PURPOSE

Nevada is a battleground state and therefore on the national stage. It is prudent for party leadership to maintain impartiality. This policy puts into writing existing practice that prohibits members of the NV Dems Executive Board from endorsing any presidential candidate before the Nevada caucuses take place.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

No Executive Board member or County Chair shall endorse or give any appearance of supporting a specific presidential candidate until the Nevada caucuses are over.

4. PROCEDURE

Implement policy that no member of the NV Dems Executive Board may endorse a candidate in the presidential election until after the Nevada caucuses have taken place.

5. REFERENCES

A. EB Minutes of November 23, 2015.



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1. TITLE: *Officer Code of Ethics*

2. PURPOSE

Establishes a code of ethical conduct required of all Officers of the Nevada State Democratic Party.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Sitting Officers shall be required to conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Ethical Standards found in the Nevada State Democratic Bylaws under Article III, Section 6, Item E-X.

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of February 4, 2018.
- B. SCC Minutes of February 4, 2018.

- a. An Officer shall not seek or accept any gift, service, favor, employment, engagement, emolument or economic opportunity which would tend improperly to influence a reasonable person in the Officer’s position to depart from the faithful and impartial discharge of the Officer’s duties.



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- b. An Officer shall not use the Officer's position in the NSDP to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, preferences, exemptions or advantages for the Officer, any business entity in which the Officer has a significant pecuniary interest, or any person to whom the Officer has a commitment in a private capacity to the interests of that person. As used in this subsection, "unwarranted" means without justification or adequate reason.
- c. An Officer shall not accept any salary, retainer, augmentation, expense allowance or other compensation from any private source for the performance of the Officer's duties as an Officer.
- d. An Officer shall not use NSDP property, equipment or other facilities to benefit a significant personal or pecuniary interest of the Officer. This subsection does not apply to electoral activities.
- e. An Officer shall not attempt to benefit a significant personal or pecuniary interest of the Officer through the influence of a subordinate.
- f. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an Officer shall not approve, disapprove, vote, abstain from voting or otherwise act upon a matter:
 - 1 Regarding which the Officer has accepted a gift or loan;
 - 2 In which the Officer has a significant pecuniary interest; or
 - 3 Which would reasonably be affected by the Officer's commitment in a private capacity to the interests of another person, without disclosing information concerning the gift or loan, significant pecuniary interest or commitment in a private capacity to the interests of the person that is sufficient to inform the NSDP of the potential effect of the action or abstention upon the person who provided the gift or loan, upon the Officer's significant pecuniary interest, or upon the person to whom the Officer has a commitment in a private capacity. Such a disclosure must be made at the time the matter is considered and shall be made in public to the chair and other members of the body.
- g. The provisions of subsection f. do not require an Officer to disclose:
 - 1 Any campaign contributions that the Officer reported in a timely manner pursuant to [NRS 294A.120](#) or [294A.125](#); or
 - 2 Any contributions to a legal defense fund that the Officer reported in a timely manner pursuant to [NRS 294A.286](#).
- h. Violations shall be dealt with per the procedure set forth in Section 6(vii) and (ix) of the NSDP Bylaws.



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1. TITLE: *In-Person Attendance at Executive Board Meetings* Provides that Executive Board meetings shall be held in-person only.

2. PURPOSE

Increase the engagement of elected members of the Executive Board.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Executive board members wishing to attend an Executive Board meeting shall attend in-person at the host location.

4. PROCEDURE

This standard rule was created at the prerogative of the Nevada State Democratic Party Chair Roberta Lange and presented to the Executive Board without objection.

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of 12/08/2012
- B. Robert's Rules of Order, 11th Edition
- C. EB Minutes of June 15, 2013



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1. TITLE: *Executive Board Meeting Schedule*

2. PURPOSE

Changes schedule of Executive Board meetings to provide State Central Committee members with a dedicated period of time for training purposes at every State Central Committee meeting.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff and the Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall schedule in-person Executive Board meetings to take place the night before State Central Committee meetings.

4. PROCEDURE

Staff and the Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall schedule in-person Executive Board meetings the night before State Central Committee meetings. Executive Board members shall be noticed on the date, time, and location of these meetings with regular call to meeting notices.

5. REFERENCES

- A. *State convention minutes of 6-24-2018.



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1. TITLE: *Participation During Executive Board Meetings*

Provides that discussion during executive board meetings be limited to elected members of the board only (until all board business is complete).

2. PURPOSE

Allows executive board members ability to conduct its meetings in most efficient manner.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Guests shall listen without comment throughout the business portion of an executive board meeting.

4. PROCEDURE

At the conclusion of the agenda, guests may comment upon recognition by the Chair.

5. REFERENCES

A. EB Minutes of 6/25/2011



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1. TITLE: *Retirement of “Mitch McTurtle” as Mascot for 2018*

2. PURPOSE

To project positive messaging that reflects Democratic values.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Executive Director of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall retire the current “Mitch McTurtle” mascot.

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of February 3, 2018
- B. EB Minutes of February 4, 2018



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1. TITLE: *Submission of Motions and Resolutions*

Requires motions and resolutions to be submitted in writing and sent to SCC members with the final meeting notice.

2. PURPOSE

Give SCC members the ability to review all pending business prior to each state central committee meeting.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

SCC members who wish to have a motion/resolution heard at the next SCC meeting shall submit it, in writing, before the deadline, to allow for preparation and inclusion in the final meeting notice (sent out 10 days in advance of that meeting).

4. PROCEDURE

- Motions and resolutions shall be submitted in writing to the Chair and/or Secretary on the standard motion/resolution form.
- Motions and resolutions may be submitted any time but must be received prior to the deadline in order for it to be heard at the next SCC meeting.
- Motions and resolutions not submitted prior to the deadline will be considered for the next meeting.



5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of 6/25/2011
- B. EB Minutes of 6/25/2011
- C. SCC Minutes of 12/8/2012



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1. TITLE: *Assignment of Proxies*

Encourages state central committee members to identify a maximum of two members to carry their proxy and be specific in their instruction about how they want their proxy to be used during their absence at a state central committee meeting.

2. PURPOSE

Provides a proxy assignment process that gives the voting member and/or designee more autonomy in how their proxy is to be used.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members are encouraged to designate a first and second choice for carrying their proxy; members shall state whether their proxy is transferable; individuals who cannot accept a designated proxy due to already carrying the maximum number allowable may designate another person of their choice to carry the proxy if the member stipulated the proxy may be transferred; proxy holders shall claim a proxy within 30 minutes of the start of a meeting; proxies not claimed within 30 minutes of the start of a meeting shall be used for attendance and quorum purposes only. .

4. PROCEDURE

See attached.

5. REFERENCES



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A. EB Minutes of February 3, 2018

B. SCC Minutes of February 4, 2018

- Proxies submitted by members who do not specify the name(s) of a person they wish to assign their proxy to will apply toward attendance only. No voting card shall be given in these situations.
- All general proxies that specify who is to carry the proxy must be assigned and accepted no later than 30 minutes after the meeting has begun.
- All general proxies that have not been accepted by the designated proxy holder no later than 30 minutes after the meeting has begun shall convert to attendance-only use.
- Proxy holders who accept instructed proxies at check-in (those that specify how they want their vote cast) will be given a different color voting card, asked to write the instruction on the back of the voting card, and have it verified by the volunteer/staffer before leaving the check-in desk.
- Check-in sheets will require the proxy holder to print their name as well as sign it. Since non-members may carry one proxy, it will also ask if they are a SCC member.
- ***Transferable Proxy:***
In the event that someone has too many proxies assigned to them they may transfer the proxy to someone else of their own choosing under the following conditions:
 1. The member who submitted the proxy stated their proxy may be transferred;
 2. The proxy is a general (non-attendance only) proxy;
 3. The transfer is done in-person, in writing, within 30 minutes of the start of the meeting;
 4. As above, transferable proxies will convert to attendance-only proxies if the designated proxy holders does not claim or transfer it within 30 minutes of the start of the meeting.
- ***Non-Transferable Proxy:***
Proxies may not be transferred under any circumstance if the member who submitted the proxy listed the proxy as “non-transferable.”
- Once proxies have been converted to attendance only, they shall remain that way for the entire meeting.
- Members shall be reminded in every call to meeting notice that proxies not picked up within 30 minutes of the start of a meeting shall convert to attendance-only use.
- An explanation of the proxy process shall be covered in the new SCC member training, be added to the policy book, posted on the NV Dems website, and included in the "welcome" letter that every new member receives.



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1. TITLE: *Assignment of Proxies*

Provides for proxies to be assigned to the county of origin if not designated by the submitting member.

2. PURPOSE

Provides for the voting interests of the originating county to be represented in the event that a State Central Committee member does not assign their proxy to a specific individual.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

Unassigned proxies shall be assigned to State Central Committee members of the same county as the member who submitted it.

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of 9/17/2011



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1. TITLE: *Proxy Submission Deadline*

Requires proxies be submitted online and no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the next scheduled SCC meeting.

2. PURPOSE

To ensure proxies are seen before Secretary and Staff travel to next SCC meeting and reviewed/responded to as appropriate.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members shall submit proxies no later than 48 hours prior to start of SCC meetings except in cases of emergency.

4. PROCEDURE

- Proxy form and RSVP form shall be provided in digital format.
- Proxy form and RSVP form shall be included in every call to meeting notice.
- Members unable to attend the upcoming SCC meeting shall submit their proxy online no later than 48 hours prior to start of SCC meetings.
- In cases of emergency, the member shall contact the Secretary after the meeting and have their absence excused.

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of November 13, 2013
- B. SCC Minutes of November 13, 2013



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1. TITLE: *Audio Recording of Meetings*

2. PURPOSE

Requires State Central Committee meetings and Executive Board meetings be audio recorded and provides a process for State Central Committee members to review the audio recordings.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nevada State Democratic Party Secretary shall electronically record all Executive Board and State Central Committee Meetings (except for those conducted in Executive Session) and make the audio recordings available to Executive Board and State Central Committee members via appointment upon request.

4. PROCEDURE

- The Nevada State Democratic Party shall provide the elected Secretary with an audio recording device to record all Executive Board and State Central Committee meetings (except those conducted in Executive Session).
- A review of the recorded meetings shall be available to Executive Board and State Central Committee members.
- Upon receiving a request from an Executive Board or State Central Committee member, the Secretary shall schedule an appointment with the member to listen to the recording in the Nevada State Democratic Party office.



5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of February 3, 2018
- B. SCC Minutes of February 4, 2018



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1. TITLE: *NGP-VAN Votebuilder Access for Party Leadership*

2. PURPOSE

To provide party leadership with uninterrupted access to the NGP-VAN Votebuilder system while serving in elected office.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nevada State Democratic Party staff shall ensure that access to the NGP-VAN Votebuilder system does not have an expiration date for members of the Nevada State Democratic Party Executive Board, Rural Caucus officers, President of the Young Democrats of Nevada, and officers of the Young Democrats of Nevada, and that their accounts remain accessible for as long as they hold their office in good standing.

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of February 4, 2018.
- B. SCC Minutes of February 4, 2018.



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring James Brown with Honorary SCC Membership*

2. PURPOSE

To forever remember James Brown and the contributions he made to Nevada Democrats and the service he gave to the Nevada State Democratic Party.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of September 13, 2014
- B. EB Minutes of September 13, 2014



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Janice Brown with Honorary SCC Membership*

2. PURPOSE

To forever remember Janice Brown and her service to the Nevada State Democratic Party.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of September 13, 2014
- B. EB Minutes of September 13, 2014



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Virginia Cain for Extraordinary Contributions to Nevada Democratic Values and Causes*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions to the Nevada State Democratic Party by Virginia Cain.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of December 3, 2011



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Assemblyman Robert Craddock with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions to Democratic values, causes and legislation provided by former Nevada State Assemblyman Robert Craddock.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of June 21, 2019
- B. SCC Minutes of June 22, 2019



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Joe Dini with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To honor Nevada Assembly Speaker Emeritus Joe Dini with an honorary membership in the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee in perpetuity for his service in the Nevada Assembly; having served from 1967 to 2002, elected Minority Leader in 1985, Assembly Speaker in 1977, again from 1987 to 1993, and again from 1997 to 1999, the longest serving leader of the Nevada Assembly in Nevada’s history.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of September 26, 2015



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Gary Gray with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, remember, and honor the memory of Gary Gray, longtime Democratic political operative from Clark County, with an honorary membership in the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee in perpetuity for his service to Democratic values in the State of Nevada.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of September 26, 2015



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Miracle Worker Loretta Harper*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions to Democratic values, Mrs. Loretta Harper shall be remembered in perpetuity for her passionate enthusiasm and relentless activism supporting Democratic candidates and values with an honorary State Central Committee Membership in perpetuity.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

Add her name and resolution to the list of honorary members and send a notice of this recognition to her family.

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of November 27, 2018
- B. SCC Minutes of November 28, 2018



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LORETTA HARPER

December 27, 1953 - September 18, 2018

2012 National Honorary Co-Chair for the Barack Obama Presidential Race

Founder of the Miracle Workers

Nevada State Democratic Party Executive Board Member

Clark County Democratic Party Commission District Representative

Beloved Counselor at Desert Pines High School

Labor Advocate

DACA Advocate

Wife, sister, aunt, and community mentor

She hosted a scholarship through The Public Education Foundation for years, trying to award as much money as she could to students from Desert Pines HS and our Las Vegas Community that were Dreamers, DACA, or undocumented to help them follow their college dreams.

She shall be remembered in perpetuity with an honorary State Central Committee Membership for her passionate enthusiasm and relentless activism supporting Democratic candidates and values.



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Nevada State Democratic Party Executive Board Member and Grassroots Activist Nancy Kuhns with an Honorary Membership in the SCC and annual statewide day of service.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions to the Democratic Party, its candidates and causes, Nancy Kuhns.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nevada State Democratic Party shall plan and conduct an annual day of service in the name of Nancy Kuhns on her birthday of March 20 and remember her with an honorary membership in the SCC in perpetuity.

4. PROCEDURE

The Nevada State Central Committee shall work with the Executive Director to plan and conduct the Nancy Kuhns Annual Day of Service every March 20th.

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of June 21, 2019
- B. SCC Minutes of June 22, 2019
- C. Original Resolution Attached



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Nancy Kuhns

MARCH 20, 1945 - JUNE 3, 2019



Whereas Ms. Nancy Kuhns was a decades long resident of Las Vegas, Nevada;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns was also known as Nancy “Equality” Kuhns;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns was a longtime volunteer for both the Clark County and Nevada State Democratic Parties;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns served with distinction on the Executive Boards of both the Clark County and Nevada State Democratic Parties;

Whereas her knowledge and professional reputation in the legal community served her well as the 2017-2019 Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party Rules and Bylaws Committee;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns was passionate in her desire to help Democrats get elected and was widely known for attending more Democratic Party functions and candidate events than most, staying in the background to help wherever she may be needed;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns was among the first to volunteer or say “yes” when asked to help Democratic candidates and causes, and gave of her time, money, service, and talents on a daily basis;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns brought exceptional talent, integrity, wisdom, pride, enthusiasm, and dedication to each of her many roles within the Democratic Party;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns was a problem solver and a team builder who sought solutions; seeing possibilities instead of challenges;

Whereas, Ms. Kuhns was the recipient of numerous awards including most recently, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Nevada State Democratic Party;

Whereas Ms. Kuhns devoted a lifetime of service to others so that all people have access to the same opportunities;

Whereas the Nevada State Democratic Party mourns the passing of this phenomenal woman who gave a lifetime of service and love to her Democratic family and community,



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Whereas Ms. Kuhns shall be remembered as a thoughtful, intelligent, loyal Democrat whose work ethic, values, and dedication will be sorely missed;

Whereas the entire Executive Board and Executive Director Alana Mounce stand united in the collective desire to honor Ms. Kuhns' memory including Chairman William McCurdy II, First Vice-Chair Marty

McGarry, Second Vice-Chair Paul Speirs-Hernandez, Secretary Marla Turner, Treasurer Jan Churchill,

National Committeeman Alex Goff, National Committeewoman Allison Stephens, Rural Nevada Democratic Caucus Chair Kimi Cole, Young Democrats of Nevada President Lynnette Hull, Director Jeffrey Carlson, Director Ben Challinor, Director Dustin Cox, Director Donna Darden, Director Rebecca

Goff, Director Marco Henry, Director Sam Lieberman, Director Emily Ross, Director Mary Sanada, Director

Carissa Snedeker, Director Clara Thomas, Director Matthew Tramp, Director Judy Zabolocky, Elko County

Chair Steve Anderson, Lander County Chair Claudio Cardoza, Nye County Chair Kelly Fitzpatrick, Carson

City Chair Michael Greedy, Storey County Chair Mark Green, White Pine Chair Sam Hanson, Humboldt

County Chair KC Harrison, Lincoln County Chair Ron Hibble, Washoe County Chair Sarah Mahler, Mineral

County Chair Sean Rowe, and Clark County Chair Donna West;

Be it resolved that the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee name Nancy Kuhns as a state central committee member in perpetuity to honor her service and legacy to the State of Nevada.

Be it further resolved that the Nevada State Democratic Party name March 20 of every year as the annual "Nancy Kuhns Day of Service" and create opportunities and recruit volunteers to participate in acts of service and/or kindness in Ms. Kuhns' name beginning March 20, 2020;

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered permanently into the minutes of the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee and a copy forwarded to her family.



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Naomi Millisor with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions to the Nevada State Democratic Party by Naomi Millisor.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of August 26, 2017.
- B. SCC Minutes of August 26, 2017



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Patrick Patin with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the contributions of Patrick Patin to the Nevada State Democratic Party.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of August 26, 2017.
- B. SCC Minutes of August 26, 2017



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring John Ponticello with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To honor the memory of John Ponticello, Chair of the Clark County Paradise Democratic Club, with an honorary membership in the State Central Committee in perpetuity for his commitment to Democratic values in the State of Nevada.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of September 26, 2015



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Marvin Sedway with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To honor the memory and service of Assemblyman Marvin Sedway, who served in the Nevada Legislature from 1982 to 1990 as a dedicated champion of children, the poor, uneducated, disadvantaged, and the disenfranchised, with an honorary membership in the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee in perpetuity for his public service to Nevada and Democratic values.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of September 26, 2015



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Remembering SCC Member Tina Tillman for Honorable and Dedicated Service to Democratic values and candidates.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions Tina Tillman gave to Democratic values and causes.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of September 27, 2019
- B. SCC Minutes of September 28, 2019



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Nevada State Democratic Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions by Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson who gave with open heart to our communities and Democratic legislation and issues.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson shall be remembered with an honorary membership in the SCC in perpetuity.

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of June 21, 2019
- B. SCC Minutes of June 22, 2019
- C. Original Resolution Attached



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Assemblyman Odis "Tyrone" Thompson

SEPTEMBER 30, 1967 – MAY 4, 2019

Whereas Assemblyman Odis "Tyrone" Thompson was born to the late Odis and Vertis (Auston) Thompson on September 30, 1967 and was a lifetime resident of North Las Vegas, NV;

Whereas Assemblyman Thompson was passionate about service to others, education, eradicating homelessness, and lifting up the less fortunate;

Whereas, among his many accomplishments,

Assemblyman Thompson devoted his entire life to public service, working as the Senior Training Coordinator for the Clark County Organizational Development Center; Regional Initiatives Coordinator for the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition; Former Neighborhood Planning and Initiatives Manager for the City of Las Vegas; Social Services Manager for Clark County Social Service; Neighborhood Liaison for Clark County Neighborhood Services; and then as the representative for the Nevada Assembly in District 17 from April 16, 2013 until the time of his death on May 4, 2019;

Whereas Assemblyman Thompson was a tireless champion for, member of, and developed enduring partnerships with civic organizations such as the Court Appointed Special Advocate Association; Former Co-Chair of the Disproportionate Minority Contact; Neighborhood Outreach Manager for the City of Las

Vegas' EVOLVE Prison Reentry Program; Former Youth Usher Board Advisor for Missionary Baptist Church; Board Member for the National Forum for Black Public Administrators; Chair and Co-Chair of

Leadership Las Vegas; Board Member for the American Society for Public Administration; Participant in

Harwood Institute for Public Innovation; Board Member/Chair of the City of Las Vegas' Community Development Block Grant Recommending Board; Member of the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce; and a Member of the Taste of North Las Vegas Planning Committee; and more;

Whereas Assemblyman Thompson was a mentor and role model to more children and adults than can be counted;

Whereas, throughout his personal life and professional career, Assemblyman Thompson earned the utmost respect of leading policymakers, educators, community leaders, activists, ally organizations, and colleagues all across Nevada;



Whereas Assemblyman Thompson’s contributions as an intelligent, thoughtful, hard-working, kind, detailoriented, dedicated, and generous person are unparalleled and will be greatly missed;

Whereas the Nevada State Democratic Party mourns the passing of this exceptional man who loved his family and community and who lived a life of meaning and purpose in service to others;

Be it resolved that the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee name Assemblyman Odis “Tyrone” Thompson as a state central committee member in perpetuity to honor his service and legacy to the State of Nevada.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered permanently into the minutes of the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee and a copy forwarded to his family.



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Harriet Trudell as an SCC Member in Perpetuity.*

2. PURPOSE

To honor Harriet Trudell with an honorary membership in the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee in perpetuity for her lifelong commitment to Democratic causes, values, and service to the State of Nevada.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of January 31, 2020
- B. SCC Minutes of February 1, 2020
- C. Original Resolution Attached



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Harriet H. Trudell



August 22, 1932 - December 19, 2019

Whereas Ms. Harriet Trudell grew up in the segregated southern cities of St. Petersburg, Florida and Mobile, Alabama;

Whereas Ms. Trudell was a lifelong Democrat firmly rooted in the principles of Democracy and Equality;

Whereas Ms. Trudell was a fearless spokesperson for the underprivileged and the underdog;

Whereas Ms. Trudell came to Nevada in 1962 and continued her pursuit of social justice;

Whereas Ms. Trudell was a fiery feminist who fought like few others for the passage of the Equal Rights

Amendment in the State of Nevada, the Campaign for Choice, and welfare rights for single mothers;

Whereas Ms. Trudell was also a passionate advocate for the Democratic Party; a civil rights activist, social justice advocate; campaign advisor; and precinct organizer;

Whereas Ms. Trudell fought against segregation in the Clark County School District and nuclear waste storage in Nevada;

Whereas Ms. Trudell marched along side of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and other civil rights activists from

Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965 to demand the removal of federal legislation preventing African Americans from voting;

Whereas Ms. Trudell strongly believed in the need to elect more women to public office and actively recruited women from all over the United States to do so;

Whereas Ms. Trudell was considered an expert in grassroots campaign organizing whose skills directly helped elect many high profile Nevadans to office;

Whereas Ms. Trudell was equally as persuasive speaking with members of Congress and the U.S. Senate in their Washington offices or the steps of hallowed Capitol Halls as she was talking one on one with a neighbor;



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Whereas Ms. Trudell served as the Political Director for the Nevada State Democratic Party from 1999 through 2014;

Whereas Nevada State Democratic Party Chairman William McCurdy II [issued a public statement](#) about her upon her death;

Whereas Nevada's U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto [issued a public statement](#) about her upon her death;

Whereas Ms. Trudell spent her entire life in quest for social change;

Whereas the Nevada State Democratic Party mourns the passing of this phenomenal woman who gave a lifetime of service to Democratic principles, causes, and candidates;

Whereas Ms. Trudell shall be remembered as a passionate, dedicated, unrelenting, and fearless activist whose unwavering principles and contributions to progressive issues/causes will be sorely missed;

Whereas many Nevada State Democratic Party leaders stand united in the collective desire to honor Ms.

Trudell's memory including Chairman William McCurdy II, First Vice-Chair Marty McGarry, Second Vice-

Chair Sam Lieberman, Secretary Marla Turner, Treasurer Jan Churchill, National Committeeman Alex Goff,

Rural Nevada Democratic Caucus Chair Kimi Cole, Young Democrats of Nevada President Lynnette Hull,

DNC Rules and Bylaws Member Artie Blanco, Director Ben Challinor, Director Dustin Cox, Director Donna

Darden, Director Matthew DeFalco, Nye County Chair Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director Rebecca Goff, Washoe

County Chair Sarah Mahler, Churchill County Chair Nyla Howell, Nevada State Democratic Party's Executive Director Alana Mounce, Director Carissa Snedeker, Director Clara Thomas, Clark County Chair

Donna West, and Director and Lyon County Chair Judy Zabolocky;

Be it resolved that the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee name Harriet H. Trudell a state central committee member in perpetuity to honor her service and legacy to the State of Nevada.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered permanently into the minutes of the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee and a copy forwarded to her family.



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1. TITLE: *Resolution Honoring Linda Turner with Honorary Membership in the SCC.*

2. PURPOSE

To recognize, honor, and remember the many years of service and contributions to the Nevada State Democratic Party by Linda Turner.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

N/A

5. REFERENCES

- A. EB Minutes of November 4, 2017
- B. SCC Minutes of November 4, 2017



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TITLE: *Resolution honoring David Pritchett as an Honorary SCC Member in perpetuity*

1. PURPOSE

David A. Pritchett (May 31, 1964 - August 2, 2023) be memorialized and forever remembered for his service to the City of Santa Barbara, City of Reno, Washoe County, and State of Nevada with an honorary membership in the State Central Committee in perpetuity; and that a copy of this resolution be placed in the official minutes and a copy sent to his family. And, Whereas, David was a fierce environmentalist, defender of natural resources and wilderness, promoter of public open spaces, supporter of ecological restoration and preservation, fought to preserve watersheds and protect creek habitat, with a special affection for saving the steelhead trout and a career employee at the Bureau of Land Management as the Nevada State Planning Lead; And, Whereas, David was chair of the Reno City Parks and Recreation Commission, proponent for the innovative use of public land, and advocate of the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation; And, Whereas, City of Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve declared July 27, 2023 as "David Pritchett Day" and dedicated the David Pritchett Pocket Park in his honor; And, Whereas, David was a member of the Central Committees of both the Democratic Party of Washoe County and Nevada State Democratic Party where he served with distinction, knowledge and wit. David was always present in our community standing up for his values Be it resolved that the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee name David A. Pritchett as an honorary state central committee member in perpetuity in recognition of his service and legacy; Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered permanently into the minutes of the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee and a copy forwarded to his family



2. RESPONSIBILITIES

NSDP Staff will add their names to the memorial plaque in NSDP Lobby

4. PROCEDURE

NSDP Staff will add their names to the memorial plaque in NSDP Lobby

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of November 18, 2023
- B. EB Minutes of November 17, 2023

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TITLE: *Resolution honoring Nevada Democrats in perpetuity*

3. PURPOSE

Nevada Democrats Paul Aizley, David Barrett, JoEtta Brown, Dorothy Eisenberg, Iris Gross, Dan Hart, Mylan Hawkins, Ron Hibble, Lilliam Hickey, Emily Higby, Dr. Mickey Hollingshead, Larry Jackson, Kathy Raja, Sandy Ramaker, Cles Saunders, B.J. Thomas, and Myrna Williams, who died between January 1, 2021 and April 30, 2023, be remembered and honored by the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee for their service to Nevada as described and outlined in the attached resolution



4. RESPONSIBILITIES

NSDP will add their names to the memorial plaque in NSDP Lobby

4. PROCEDURE

NSDP will add their names to the memorial plaque in NSDP Lobby

5. REFERENCES

- C. SCC Minutes of June 10, 2023
- D. EB Minutes of June 9, 2023

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1. TITLE: *Resolution Urging Support for Senate Joint Resolution 8 in the 2015 Nevada Legislative Session.*

SJR 8 proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for limited annual regular legislative sessions, authorize the Legislature to hold regular or special sessions at places other than Carson City, authorize a change in compensation to Legislators, and require the

consent of the Senate for certain appointments to state offices in the Executive Department.



2. PURPOSE

To demonstrate support for annual legislative sessions, an increase in legislator compensation, and require the consent of the state senate for certain state office appointments.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

The chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall send a letter to the leadership of the Nevada Legislature urging support for Senate Joint Resolution 8 in the 2015 legislative session.

5. REFERENCES

- A. SCC Minutes of September 13, 2014
- B. EB Minutes of September 13, 2014

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1. TITLE: *Renewing Our Call to Reform, Justice and Investing in Our Communities*

Resolves that the Nevada State Democratic Party shall support the DNC’s “Renewing Our Call to Reform, Justice and Investing in Our Communities”



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2. PURPOSE

Resolves to support the DNC's "Renewing Our Call to Reform, Justice, and Investing in Our Communities" by urging lawmakers to build on bipartisan calls for criminal justice reform and act definitively to end racial profiling, reduce mass incarceration, demilitarize police and invest in our young people and their families so that we may more swiftly realize the American promise of liberty and justice for ALL.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

The Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall join in the DNC's call upon the Congress, state governments, our cities, counties and communities to increase the efforts devoted to providing our youth and their families with encouragement, resources, and opportunities resulting in meaningful education, jobs and livelihoods.

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of June 20, 2015.

Renewing Our Call to Reform, Justice and Investing In Our Communities

Resolution passed unanimously by the DNC Executive Committee at its meeting in San Francisco, on May 2, 2015:

Authored by: Donna Brazile, DNC Vice Chair/District of Columbia

Christine Pelosi, Member. California

Cosponsored by: DNC Executive Committee

"WHEREAS, we support the work of President Obama's March 2015 policing task force, many of which are common sense reforms we advocated after Michael Brown was killed in Ferguson: ending all racial profiling by law enforcement; enhanced technology and data collection; more community policing; a better relationship between police officers and neighborhood institutions, particularly schools; increased civilian oversight of law enforcement agencies; more diversity within departments; and better officer training, including lessons in the "de-escalation" of tense situations; and,

WHEREAS, we know that unless we replace mass incarceration with making investments in people, particularly our youth, we risk losing a generation to poverty and despair,



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DNC sends our condolences to the family of Freddie Gray and our support to those working to build trust between police and communities enraged by the succession of young black people killed in officer involved shootings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the DNC welcomes independent investigations of officerinvolved shootings, and the involvement of United States Attorney General Loretta Lynch and the Department of Justice to ensure the unbiased pursuit of justice and applauds the just-announced DOJ \$20 million Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Partnership Program to respond to the immediate safety, transparency and accountability needs of local and tribal law enforcement organizations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the DNC calls upon the Congress, state governments, our cities, counties and communities to increase the efforts devoted to providing our youth and their families with encouragement, resources, and opportunities resulting in meaningful education, jobs and livelihoods. We urge lawmakers to build on bipartisan calls for criminal justice reform and act definitively to end racial profiling, reduce mass incarceration, demilitarize police and invest in our young people and their families so that we may more swiftly realize the American promise of liberty and justice for ALL."

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1. TITLE: *The Fairness in Student Loan Lending Act and; The Bank on Students Emergency Loan Refinancing Act*



2. PURPOSE

Resolution to demonstrate the Nevada State Democratic Party’s support for the Fairness in Student Loan Lending Act and the Bank on Students Emergency Loan Refinancing Act.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

The Nevada State Democratic Party shall call for passage of these or similar bills; and call upon our members of Congress to request they support these bills.

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of June 20, 2015.

Supporting Student Loan Reform

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WHEREAS Congressman Jim McDermott (WA-7) recently introduced H.R. 1131, the Fairness in Student Loan Lending Act;

WHEREAS this bill would save students and parents thousands of dollars by allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their student loans and allow holders of private student loans to discharge their debt in bankruptcy;

WHEREAS this bill is similar to H.R. 1434 the Bank on Students Emergency Loan Refinancing Act, which has been introduced by Congressman Joe Courtney (CT-2);

WHEREAS one in five U.S. households currently holds college debt, and over half of

outstanding student loans are presently in deferral, delinquency or default;

WHEREAS many student loans have interest rates of seven, nine, or even eleven

percent;

WHEREAS the Platform of Nevada State Democratic Party calls for the following:
We support reducing interest rates, offering re-financing, and/or forgiveness for student loans.



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22 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Nevada State Democratic Party support the
 23 *Fairness in Student Loan Lending Act* and the *Bank on Students Emergency Loan*
 24 *Refinancing Act*, and call for passage of these or similar bills; and
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26 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Nevada State Democratic Party
 27 call upon our members of Congress to support these bills. 28

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1. TITLE: *Resolution in Support of Global Boycott Against Hyatt Properties* As above.

2. PURPOSE

To support Culinary Local 226 and recognize worker rights issues by the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee declaring support for the global boycott against Hyatt properties.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

Members shall refrain from frequenting Hyatt properties.

4. PROCEDURE N/A

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of June 15, 2013



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1. TITLE: *Resolution of Support for the Lincy Institute’s Recommendations on Community College Governance*

2. PURPOSE

Resolution from the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee Requesting the Nevada

Legislature Consider the Full Report from the Lincy Institute on Community College Governance when examining the recommendations of the Interim Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning College Governance.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A

4. PROCEDURE

The Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall send a letter to the leadership of the

Nevada Legislature urging them to consider the full report from the Lincy Institute on Community College Governance. This report recommends Community Colleges be able to give input into the budgeting process and the Interim Committee conduct an Interim Study Concerning Community College Governance.

5. REFERENCES



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- A. SCC Minutes of November 22, 2014
- B. EB Minutes of November 22, 2014
- C. SCC Minutes of September 13, 2014
- D. EB Minutes of September 13, 2014

Summary of Lincy Institute Recommendations

- Maintain the constitutionally-created Board of Regents (Nevada Constitution, Article XI, Section 4) to provide governance for the University of Nevada (UNR), University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV), and Desert Research Institute (DRI).
- Create Higher Education Committees in both the Assembly and State Senate. These committees will have purview over the funding and governance for all public post-secondary education.
- Restructure the current Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) to include two tiers:
 - A University of Nevada System Office (UNSO) to provide the Board of Regents with administrative support.
 - A Nevada Office of Higher Education (NOHE) to coordinate individual governance boards for the state's two and four-year state colleges.
- Have the Nevada State Legislature appoint members to each of these governance boards for the two- and four-year state colleges (each institution will have its own local governing board) including at least one student representative.
- These local governance boards for the two-year and four-year state colleges will have the ability to hire and fire their institution's president and shape their institution's priorities.
- All NSHE Code will apply to the operations, policies, and transfer procedures of the two higher education components. This includes polices related to tenure, academic freedom, and articulation of courses.

These recommendations are revenue-neutral. NSHE would merely be restructured as UNSO and NOHE. These agencies would provide their respective institutional boards with administrative support.

The final meeting of the SB391 Interim Committee was on June 14, 2014. In that meeting, the Lincy recommendations were left out of the final document for some reason. Instead, the idea the Chancellor proposed and the committee endorsed, which was a "System within a System" with a separate standing committee for community colleges at the Regents level and new Vice Chancellor for the Community Colleges, was only included. This proposal is moving forward; an ad hoc Community College Committee has been formed and will meet to discuss the job description of the Vice Chancellor on November 21.

During the meeting on June 14, 2014, however, Speaker Marilyn Kirkpatrick cautioned the Chancellor that NSHE would be given the opportunity to implement the "System Within A System" solution, but if NSHE didn't do as promised, she would bring forward the Lincy Recommendations.

For more information, listen to <http://kunv.org/may-13-2014/>.

Finally, Nevada is one of three states that oversee their community colleges at a state level. This hinders our community colleges from being responsive to the community they serve. By considering these



recommendations, our community colleges can be more responsive to the needs of their communities. In addition, they will be able to search out additional funding sources to support the programs their communities are demanding.

The Nevada State Democratic Party brings this to the members of the Nevada State Legislature before the Legislative Session to ensure the Lincy recommendations are included given what was indicated by Speaker Kirkpatrick and the broad support they have within our community.

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1. TITLE: *Support for Repeal of Mining’s Constitutionally Protected Status*

As above

2. PURPOSE

To demonstrate grassroots support for Senate Joint Resolution Number 15; urge passage for same during the Nevada Legislature’s 77th session; and conduct the first step in the legal process for voters to ultimately repeal the mining industry’s constitutionally protected tax provisions.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A



4. PROCEDURE

The Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall send a letter to the members of the 77th Legislature urging them to adopt SJR15 without amendment removing from the Nevada Constitution the special tax provision for the mining industry.

5. REFERENCES

A. SCC Minutes of 12-8-2012.

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5. TITLE: *Resolution Supporting the Creation of a Legislative Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

6. PURPOSE

In response to Governor Sandoval’s veto of Assembly Bill 150.

7. RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A



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4. PROCEDURE

The chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party shall send a letter to the leadership of the Nevada Legislature urging the creation of a Legislative Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

5. REFERENCES

- E. SCC Minutes of September 13, 2014
- F. EB Minutes of September 13, 2014

***NEW STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS AS OF 2023 - 2025 OFFICERS TERM**

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TITLE: *Resolution Naming the Conference Room at NDSP HQ the Sam Lieberman Conference Room*

8. PURPOSE

In recognition of his life of service to the Democratic Party and commitment to bringing people together, the primary conference room or facility at the Nevada State Democratic



Headquarters be named, in perpetuity, in honor of former Chair and NSHE Regent Sam Lieberman; and that a suitable commemorative plaque or marker be placed there

9. RESPONSIBILITIES

NV Dems will place a plaque or marker in the room

4. PROCEDURE

NV Dems will place a plaque or marker in the room

5. REFERENCES

G. SCC Minutes of June 10, 2023

H. EB Minutes of June 9, 2023

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TITLE: *Resolution Naming the Lobby in NSDP HQ the Naomi Millisor Lobby*

10. PURPOSE

In recognition of her many years of employment as the Nevada State Democratic Party’s Office Manager and steadfast dedication to the party, the front desk and reception area at the Nevada State Democratic Headquarters be named The Naomi Millisor Lobby, in perpetuity, in honor of Naomi Millisor; and that a suitable commemorative plaque or marker be placed there.



11. RESPONSIBILITIES

NSDP staff will place a plaque or marker in the room

4. PROCEDURE

NSDP staff will place a plaque or marker in the room

5. REFERENCES

- I. SCC Minutes of June 10, 2023
- J. EB Minutes of June 9, 2023

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TITLE: *Resolution Placing a Plaque or Marker in the Lobby of NDSP HQ for those who have been memorialized by the SCC*

12. PURPOSE

To honor all those who have been memorialized by the State Central Committee, with posthumous honorary resolutions cataloged in the Standing Rules, a plaque or marker bearing their names shall be placed in a place of prominence in the lobby of Nevada State Democratic Party Headquarters, in perpetuity; and that such plaque or marker shall be



updated or expanded annually to include additional memorializations as passed by the Committee.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES

NSDP Staff will place a plaque or marker in the room

4. PROCEDURE

NSDP Staff will place a plaque or marker in the room

5. REFERENCES

K. SCC Minutes of June 10, 2023

L. EB Minutes of June 9, 2023